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OF SOME OF THE

WEALTHY CITIZENS

OF PHILADELPHIA,

WITH A FAIR ESTIMATE OF THEIR ESTATES—FOUNDED UPON A KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS.

WITH AN APPENDIX:

CONTAINING PARTICULAR ACCOUNTS OF THE LIVES OF

STEPHEN GIRARD, JACOB RIDGWAY, AND OBED COLEMAN,

OBTAINED FROM AUTHENTIC SOURCES.

BY A MERCHANT OF PHILADELPHIA.

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PREFACE.

In submitting to the public this work, the writer wishes it to be understood, that the facts stated are chiefly derived from authentic sources—from official records in some cases—from the persons themselves in others, and generally from certain *data*. It is unlike the ephemeral things that have passed away, purporting to be somewhat similar in their object, and he, therefore, confidently lays its contents before a liberal and candid community for their verdict—their sentence, and will be satisfied with their decision.

In England, and in some parts of this country, all the rich men are aristocrats; not so, however, in Philadelphia; most of our wealthy citizens are plain men, and although they pride themselves for having made their own money, live in a plain way, and do not spend their entire income. "The power of wealth, which is substantial, gains every day upon that of birth; which is fanciful. Sir Robert Peel, the son of a cotton spinner, whose sole patent of nobility was his money, rules the whole aristocracy of England, with an absolute power which no sovereign has exercised since the time of old Queen Bess." The present lord chancellor, by virtue of his station, the head of nobility, is the son of a Boston portrait painter!

Stephen Girard and Jacob Ridgway, were plain men, without personal pride, and the enemies to ostentation and display. What a commentary upon riches and birth—upon aristocracy.

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OF PHILADELPHIA, &c.

Abbott, Timothy (Estate) 200,000

Mr. Abbott was once of the firm of Abbott & Barnes, Curriers and Leather Dealers, and afterwards in the same business with David Kirkpatrick, under the firm of *Timothy Abbott & Co.*, in which he made a large fortune. He also made money by the purchase and sale of real estate. He died last year.

Abbott, Johns & Lambert 100,000

Dealers in silks and fancy goods; doing a wholesale business in Market street.

Abbott, C. H. & G. 50,000

Sons of the late Timothy Abbott. In the wholesale cutlery and hardware business. Importers and dealers.

Adams, Robert (Estate) 50,000

Mr. Adams was an Irishman by birth; came to this country when a young man, and married a Philadelphia lady, who now survives him. He made his money chiefly in the liquor business, and by consignments of sugars from the West Indies. His widow and sons continue the business.

Agnew, Samuel 60,000

Alburger, William M. 50,000

A Plumber, residing in the district of Spring Garden; made his money by attention to business and invested it in real estate.

Alsop, Amy 100,000

Alsop, Richard (Estate) 100,000

Amer, William 100,000

An adopted citizen, who made his money here entirely in the morocco and leather business in North Third street.

Anderson, William V. 75,000

Son of the late Samuel V. Anderson, one of our most respectable grocers, and who for a long series of years resided next door to the late Stephen Girard, in north Water street, who, during their lives were friends as well as neighbors. His son, the above, is also in the wholesale grocery business. Is a Director of the Bank of Pennsylvania.

Andrade, Joseph 75,000

A Frenchman by birth; came to this country in 1817, and has been engaged

in the Brokerage business ever since. A respectable, worthy and charitable citizen, and lately announced as one of the Executors to the large estate of Fournier Rostain, deceased.

Andrews & Co., J. & J. B. 70,000

Lumber Merchants—doing business at the north west corner of Tenth and South streets. Property in good real estate.

Archer, Joseph (Estate,) 300,000

The son of the late Samuel Archer—one of the most upright and enterprising merchants of our city. Joseph made his money in Canton, China; died soon after and left it to his relations in Philadelphia.*

Armstrong, Andrew 50,000

By birth an Irishman; came to this country many years ago and married here; made his money in the grocery business, and invested in good real estate. A good citizen and intelligent man.

Ardley, Alexander 50,000

Made his money as one of the firm of A. S. & E. Roberts & Co., in the drug business.

Asbury, Samuel 100,000

A English importer of china and earthenware; doing a large and profitable business on British account.

Ashmead, John W. 60,000

A respectable lawyer and good citizen; a printer by trade. An active member of the Native American party, by which he was nominated as their candidate for Congress, in the second congressional district, at the last congressional election. He was formerly a member of the Legislature from the city proper.

Ashhurst & Remington. 75,000

Wholesale dealers in dry goods, doing business in Market street below Third.

* We avail ourselves of the occasion, to say a few words of *Samuel Archer*, the father of Joseph. In early life, Mr. Samuel Archer was an industrious and highly respected mechanic, but soon left his trade for the business of merchandizing, in which he took great pleasure, and although eventually unfortunate, he amassed during his life-time several large fortunes, under different firms. He was at one time connected in business with Robert L. Pitfield, under the firm of Samuel Archer & Co.; at another time under Archer & Bispham. Mr. Stacy B. Bispham, now diseased, being his partner, and more latterly with Isaac C. Jones, and Richard Oakford, not altering, however, the firm of his house, which was, for twenty years before his death, that of *Samuel Archer*, a name that will long be known to Philadelphia for the great worth, virtue and charity of its possessor. Mr. Archer was truly unfortunate in his last days, and the thread of life was no doubt cut short by the calamities that befel him. At the time of his death he owed the government less than half a million, and his debtors owed him more than a *million of dollars!* In the autumn of 1810, Mr. Archer visited England for the purpose of purchasing British and other goods, in the ship Hercules, of New York, from which port he sailed. His credit in London, Manchester, and other parts of Europe, was unlimited—he therefore made a most lucky and prosperous traffic, by his importations arriving in this country previous to the war with England of 1812. The goods he imported paid immense profits, and he amassed, at this period of his life, a fortune that should have endured to him and his for ages. But he possessed too much of the milk of human kindness—he was the friend, benefactor, patron and supporter of all who applied to him for relief, and we sorely regret the return he met with in this world for so many favors bestowed. His list of *bad debts* upon his ledger, as above stated, when he departed this life, a few years since at the age of 63, may well account for his untimely fate; for he was naturally of a strong and robust constitution.

Ashhurst, Richard 250,000

By birth an Englishman—came to this country before the last war; was once a book-keeper for the old House of Guest & Bancker; then a partner of the House of Wheeler & Ashhurst, and now in business with his sons; but made his money by himself in the dry goods business. Married a respectable widow lady by the name of Mrs. Hughes. A good citizen with a large family.

Ashhurst, Lewis R. 100,000

Son of Richard Ashhurst, and in business with his father in the wholesale dry goods trade, in Market street, east of Third.

Ashhurst, John 100,000

Brother to the above, and son of Richard Ashhurst.

Ashhurst, William H. 100,000

Also, brother to the above, and son of Richard Ashhurst.

Astley, Thomas (Estate) 50,000

Mr. Astley was an Englishman of high standing, and married into one of our best families, and was for many years one of the most respectable and honorable British agents doing business in our city. He resided in the house he had built for himself at the south west corner of Ninth and Walnut streets.

Atwood, John M. 150,000

A wholesale dry goods merchant from New England, who made all his money here by constant application to business, and attention to the fluctuations of trade.

Atkinson, Joel 50,000

Formerly a respectable tailor, but made his money principally by purchases in real estate, now comparatively retired from all business.

Atherton, Henry 60,000

Attorney at Law, residing in one of the City Houses, derived from Stephen Girard, in Chestnut street above Eleventh.

Atwood, James 100,000

A brother to John M.; came from New England, and made all his money here in the dry goods business.

Auner, Joseph G. 50,000

Made his money as a bookseller and stationer; obtained some, also, by marriage.

Backus, E. F. 100,000

A gentleman of fine literary taste from the eastward; retired from business.

Baker, George N. 150,000

Engaged in the lumber business; once an active politician, and State Senator.

Barclay, Andrew C. 150,000

Engaged largely in the shipping and commission business. A Director of the Bank of Northern Liberties.

Baker, Michael 100,000

By trade a carpenter; once a member of our City Councils; a builder for the late Stephen Girard; and appointed by the late George Pepper one of his executors.

Baldwin, Stephen 75,000

An extensive shipping merchant in the Liverpool trade, and Vice President of the American Insurance Company.

Baker, Charles H. 100,000

President of the Philadelphia Insurance Company, and a gentleman of excellent business habits, and a Philadelphian by birth.

Barclay, John A. 50,000

At one time a clerk for the late Stephen Girard, who at his death made him one of his executors, the foundation of his present fortune. A Philadelphian.

Bauersachs, J. N. 100,000

A German by birth; came to this country many years ago; a large importer of German goods and toys, doing a regular business in Market street.

Barclay, Miss—North Third street, 50,000

Barcroft, Stacy B. 150,000

Ball, George W. 50,000

Baker, John R. (Estate) 100,000

Bayard, James 75,000

Son of the late Andrew Bayard, auctioneer, of the old House of Petit & Bayard. Mr. B. married an heiress, is an attorney at law, and has been a member of our State Legislature.

Barton, J. Rhea, M. D. 1,000,000

A handsome man, who has married on two occasions, an heiress. He is a native of Philadelphia, a skillful surgeon and possesses fine talents and taste.

Baker, Michael V. 50,000

Son of Michael Baker, (retired.) Wholesale dealer and importer of hardware and cutlery, doing a prudent business in Market street; formerly in partnership with a son of John Moss, under the firm of Baker & Moss.

Bailey & Kitchen, 100,000

Importers and extensive jewellers and silversmiths, in Chestnut street. Men of industry, enterprise and taste.

Barton, Thomas P. 100,000

A gentleman of fine literary acquirements, residing in Chestnut street. Married a daughter of the late Edward Livingston, formerly Secretary of State under President Jackson's administration, by whom he obtained part of his fortune.

Bates, James 50,000

Tailor, doing a large business in Market street; owns much real estate in the district of Spring Garden.

Bacon, John 50,000

One of the Directors of the Bank of the United States; was once in business with Joshua Longstreth; now retired. He married a lady of fortune—Miss Warder.

Barclay, J. M. 50,000

A Philadelphian who married the daughter of a rich planter in Louisiana, by whom he acquired a fortune.

Bainbridge, Mrs. Susan 50,000

Widow of the late Commodore Bainbridge, whose memory was immortalized by his acts of bravery in the last war with Great Britian.

Beck, Jr., Paul (Estate) 1,000,000

Benson, Richard (Estate) 50,000

Berrill, Henry 50,000

Bernadou, John B. 50,000

A polite, gentlemanly Frenchman, concerned in the shipping business; came to our city many years since, and is much respected.

Bettle, Sen., Samuel 125,000

Made his money chiefly as an importer and dealer in superfine cloths and cassimeres. He is a good and worthy citizen.

Beck, Henry Paul 200,000

Son of the rich Paul Beck, jr., deceased, who married an heiress of New York, and lives in the most splendid style.

Beck, Charles F. 175,000

Son of the rich Paul Beck, jr., deceased, by whom this sum was bequeathed.

Bevan, Matthew L. 100,000

After passing through various vicissitudes in life, Mr. B. may be fairly estimated as worth this sum. He was at one time in partnership with a Mr. Porter, under the firm of Bevan & Porter, and is now doing business with Stern Humphreys and Joseph H. Cabot, under the firm of Bevan & Humphreys.

Benson, Alexander 50,000

A leading stock and exchange broker, and a good citizen. He married a daughter of the late Caleb North, high sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, and a soldier of the revolutionary war, and one of the few who escaped the "Massacre of the Paoli," in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Beckett, Henry 200,000

An Englishman by birth—had a brother in Parliament; came to this country many years ago, as a British agent; married the daughter of the rich James Lisle, deceased, by whom he acquired a fortune. Now on a tour to Europe.

Beehler, Tobias (Estate) 50,000

Mr. Beehler came to this country from Germany a pennyless youth, and made his money in the sugar refinery business, by restless industry and strict economy.

Binney, Horace 300,000

Came to this city at an early age, and studied law. He is a sound lawyer and eminent statesman—a kind, generous and philanthropic citizen. He has raised himself to his present elevated rank; was a director of the first Bank of the United States in the days of Thomas Willing and George Simpson. Has been a representative in Congress, &c., but has lately declined all public office. Owns a splendid country seat at Burlington, N. J., and has the bulk of his fortune invested in good bonds and mortgages on some of the best real estate in our city and county.

Binney, Jr., Horace 100,000

Son of the rich Horace Binney; married a lady of New York. Attorney at law, and captain of a handsome company of volunteers.

Biddle, Thomas 50,000

Related to the late Nicholas Biddle, and at one time doing the most extensive brokerage business in the city. He was at one period of his life the broker of the late Stephen Girard.

Bird, Charles 100,000

Formerly one of our most enterprising citizens, and an extensive importer of hardware; property chiefly invested in real estate, for the purchase and sale of which he has always displayed a fondness.

Bicknell, Mrs. Marinda 50,000

Biddle, Clement 75,000

Biddle & Co., Thomas A. 150,000

Stock Brokers, and pretty extensive operators at one time; also, related to the late N. Biddle.

Bingham, Dock & Stratton, 50,000

Biddle, Clement C. (Colonel) 75,000

President of the Philadelphia Savings Institution ; son of the late Clement Biddle, and a cousin to the late Nicholas Biddle, and a most worthy citizen. He at one time belonged to the United States regular army.

Birkey, Dr. W. T. 75,000

A most skillful and popular surgeon dentist in full practice, received a sound medical education. Is devoted to his business, which is the largest in the city.

Biddle, Edward C. 60,000

Eldest son of the late Nicholas Biddle.

Biddle, Commodore 50,000

An honor to our navy ; a lover of the good things of the world ; a brother to the late Nicholas Biddle.

Bispham, Samuel 75,000

Blight, Maria 50,000

Widow of the late George Blight, and daughter of Peter Blight, both at one time eminent merchants of Philadelphia, with houses in Canton, and largely engaged in the China trade.

Blackstone, Thomas 50,000

Originally from the South—was at one time in the dry goods business in Market street, but is now retired. Married a Miss Yohe, by whom he acquired most of his fortune.

Bond, Thomas 50,000

Boker, Charles S. 100,000

President, and one of the Trustees and Directors of the Girard Bank. He came from Massachusetts, formerly a clerk with Mr. Leland in the wholesale bonnett and shoe business, afterwards went into business on his own account ; built or purchased a handsome house in south Third street, near the Mansion House. Mr. B. is of most excellent business habits, and as a banker, generally advocates discounting the paper of industrious beginners.

Bousquet, Peter 50,000

Boyd, David (Tailor) 50,000

Mr. Boyd owns two valuable farms in the interior of the State ; a valuable row of buildings at Bush Hill, in the District of Spring Garden, Boyd's Avenue in the city, and still attends to his business. Mr. B. is a shrewd, industrious man, who prides himself on being a son of the Emeral Isle.

Bohlen, Henry 200,000

Is consul for the Netherlands.

Borie, Adolph E. 100,000

Son of the late J. J. Borie; is consul for Belgium, and acting consul for Sicily.

Borie, Charles L. 100,000

Also, a son of J. J. Borie, Senr., deceased.

Borie, J. J. 100,000

Also a son of J. J. Borie, Senr., deceased.

Bowen, William E. 150,000

A native of Philadelphia, and son of the late Captain Bowen, who was lost at sea, and who was once in the employ of the late Stephen Girard. Mr. B. is of the firm of Browns & Bowen of this city, and connected with the House of Brown, Brothers & Co., New York ; and Brown, Shipley & Co., Liverpool. Has by his own industry and attention to commercial and financiering affairs risen to his present standing and fortune.

Boyd, William 50,000

Once a member of our State Legislature, and Director of the Delaware Insurance Company; a respectable and worthy citizen.

Bohlen, John 1,250,000

Believed to be of German origin. Made his large fortune in the Holland trade, having for a long time the almost entire monopoly of the same. He married a lady of this city, and is a man of integrity and worth.

Bouvier, Michael 100,000

The proprietor of one of the most extensive mahogany and marble steam saw factories in the United States, giving employment to many persons. He is an adopted citizen and made his money by years of industry and close attention to business.

Brandreth, Benjamin 150,000

The celebrated manufacturer and vender of Brandreth's Pills. He resides mostly at Sing Sing, New York, where he has a splendid country seat. He is a capital, rare and good fellow. Came from England.

Bray, Daniel 125,000

Brady, P. 50,000

Merchant and British agent. Mr. B. is an instance of a sudden rise to fortune by industry and strict attention to business. He is by birth an Irishman.

Breck, Samuel 200,000

He came from Boston, and married the daughter of the late John Ross, of the House of Ross & Simson, merchants. He has often been a member of our State Legislature, and upon more than one occasion, a candidate for congress.

Bretz, Jacob (Estate) 50,000

Brinkle, Dr. Wm. D. 50,000

A physician in full practice; related to the late Dr. Physic, and married a lady of New Jersey.

Brinton, George 60,000

Retired on his fortune.

Brooks, Samuel 50,000

Engaged in the coasting trade and shipping business; a merchant of long and good standing. A Director of the Commercial Bank.

Brock, Sen., & Co., John 50,000

Brolaskey, Joseph L. 75,000

Began business with a small capital, and has made a fortune, chiefly in the retail fancy dry goods business.

Brown, Washington 50,000

Merchant from the eastward. Importer of woollen yarns and carpetings; also agent for American manufactures, and doing a good business.

Brown, John A. 500,000

Now retired; formerly of the well known and extensive firm of John A. Brown & Co.

Browns & Bowen, 350,000

The Browns, formerly connected with the House of John A. Brown & Co.

Brown, Joseph D. 200,000

One of the partners of the ancient House of William Chancellor & Co., and afterwards of the firm of Chancellor, Brown & Hall; extensive wholesale dry goods houses and importers. Mr. Brown is now retired from all business.

Brown, Jeremiah 50,000

Brown, Lewis 100,000

Mr. Brown was once engaged as an assistant in the auction store of Messrs. Lisle, Weir & Co., and by his own industry and attention to business, amassed this large fortune, and is one of our most correct men of business in the dry goods line.

Brown, Joseph 100,000

An Englishman by birth; dealer in British small wares; an industrious and worthy citizen.

Brown, Samuel 50,000

Retired from all business; by trade a painter and glazier, but made the chief of his money in the tea dealing business at a good time, and invested it in good real estate in the city proper.

Brown, David S. 300,000

Of the firm of Brown & Co., one of the most extensive and wealthy Houses engaged in the American dry goods trade, and has several partners. Mr. B is a correct and worthy member of the community. One of the Directors of the Girard Bank, and is very attentive to business.

Bryan & McIlhenney 50,000

In the shipping and commission business. Timothy M. Bryan is the special partner.

Bryan, T. M. 50,000

Dry goods merchant, and son of the late Guy Bryan, and grand son of Timothy Matlack, of ancient times.

Bryan, Rodman & Heylin 50,000

Dry goods merchants. Timothy M. Bryan, one of the firm, is a son of the late Guy Bryan, at one time a partner in the same business with the late William Schlatter.

Bryan, William P. (Estate) 50,000

Burt, Nathaniel 150,000

An adopted citizen; came to this city many years ago; was very attentive to the dry goods business, in which he made his money, and invested it in real estate.

Burgin, Dr. G. H. 75,000

Busch, M. 50,000

Brush maker. Made his own money by constant industry, and close application to business, and giving employment to many male and female operatives in his line of business.

Burrough, H. N. 75,000

Buck & Potter, 150,000

Silk merchants, and dealers in fancy dry goods.

Buck, C. N. 50,000

Consul General of Hamburg, and President of the Columbia Insurance Company; a German by birth; came to this country many years ago, and married a lady of Philadelphia.

Burton, Dr. John 50,000

Came from the State of Delaware; a business man; married in this city a lady of some fortune.

Burd, Mrs. S. 100,000

A widow—a gentlewoman. Property in real estate.

Butterfield & Fisher, 75,000

Extensive importers of British goods.

Butler, Thomas (Estate,) 250,000

Butler, Miss Eliza 150,000

Daughter of the late Pierce Butler, and aunt to the present Pierce and John Butler.

Butler, John 150,000

Buzby, Hezekiah 100,000

Made the chief of his money in the flour business in Market street, from which he is now retired.

Butcher, T. T. & W. 50,000

Sons of the late Amos W. Butcher, and enterprising men of business.

Burgess, Robert (Estate) 150,000

Budd, John B. 50,000

Burd, Edmund S. 500,000

Received the greater part of his fortune from his father, which being mostly real estate located in the city proper, greatly increased in value. He owns and occupies the splendid mansion, (built by Joseph Sims,) at the south western corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets.

Bury, John 100,000

An Englishman by birth, who made his money in this city, and is now retired from all business.

Burton, Robert 100,000

Byerly, Mrs. Ann 50,000

Gentlewoman, and widow of John Byerly, deceased.

Cadbury, Joel 50,000

An Englishman by birth, married a lady of Philadelphia, by whom he acquired his fortune.

Cadwalader, Mary 50,000

Widow of General Thomas Cadwalader, and daughter of the late respected Clement Biddle. Mother of General George and John Cadwalader.

Carey, E. L. (Estate,) 250,000

Carson & Newbold, 75,000

Camm, William 75,000

Formerly in the hat and fur business—now retired. A Director of the Western Bank.

Campbell, John H. 50,000

Attorney at Law, Solicitor and Director of the Bank of Penn Township. Last year (1844) elected to Congress from the third district by the Native American party. He was once a member of the Legislature of the state from the city, elected by the Democrats, but on the removal of the public deposites by President Jackson, rather forsook his party, and was neutral, until the native party originated, when he took a decided stand in its favor, and was in consequence elevated to a seat in Congress. Mr. C. is a worthy and respectable citizen.

Carpenter, George W. 300,000

Was born in Germantown, Pa.; is a son of Conrad Carpenter. Made his money in the wholesale and retail drug business; has built quite a palace at Germantown, which cost over $100,000—named after his present wife. Each

visiter who calls to view the premises, and writes his or her name in a book, gets a book containing a history of the house and grounds gratis, containing also, a list of the different mechanics employed to finish the building, in which Mr. C. has displayed much taste. Mr. Carpenter is now married a second time, and seems to think, from his own reflections contained in his published memoirs, that a rural life, even in a village, is far preferable to one in the city, amid dust, drugs and medicines. A Director of the Manufacturers and Mechanics Bank.

Cadwalader, Thomas C. 100,000

A native of New Jersey, and son of a revolutionary hero—is a General of New Jersey Militia, and has a beautiful summer residence near Trenton.

Caldcleugh, Robert A. 200,000

Of Scottish descent. Was formerly a stationer, manufacturer of paper hangings, &c. A keen, shrewd man. Has acquired a very large estate, partly by marriage, but much the larger portion by his own industry. Is now retired from all business, and living in rather a plain, but happy and comfortable manner.

Casey, Joseph 50,000

A retired colored man, who by strict industry and economy at the hair dressing business, has saved a handsome fortune.

Catherwood, Hugh 50,000

An adopted citizen, who came to this city early in life, and married here.

Cadwalader, George 150,000

Son of General Thomas Cadwalader, who occupies a prominent place in the history of our country. Is one of the best militia men of the day, and now a Brigadier General of Pennsylvania militia. Lives retired.

Cadwalader, John 100,000

Brother to the above, and distinguished member of the bar. Is connected with the Honorable Horace Binney, by marriage. His second wife was the widow of the late Bloomfield McIlvaine, an eminent member of the Philadelphia bar, who died in the prime of life.

Carpenter, W. & F. 50,000

Made money fast in the tailoring business. Sons of John Carpenter, tailor, men of close application to their trade; good and fashionable cutters. Property in good real estate.

Cabot, Joseph 75,000

At present in business with Beven & Humphreys; formerly in business with J. W. Perit, under the firm of Perit & Cabot. He came from the eastward, and married a lady of Philadelphia.

Campbell, St. George Tucker 50,000

Attorney and counseller at law. Married a Miss Mason, of Virginia. Nephew of George Mifflin Dallas, and grandson of the late Alexander J. Dallas. A young man not yet thirty years of age, and a surprising instance of success at the Bar. On his uncle leaving this country, as minister to Russia, the charge of his business being left in the hands of Mr. Campbell, introduced him to a practice, which, together with his talents, placed him upon the road to fortune and distinction.

Carey & Hart, 300,000

Cassamajor, Jr. P. 50,000

Made his money in the west India business—was brought up in the counting house of the late Rolent Adams. Now retired, and lives at ease.

Camac, Mrs. William 200,000

Of the Markoe family. A charming lady, and worthy her position in life. A widow.

Caldwell, James S. 60,000

Campbell & Co., H. & A. 50,000

Dry goods merchants, Market street, formerly connected with the late John Gill.

Caldwell, J. T. 50,000

An eminent dentist from Virginia—property in real estate—possessing the true characteristics of a Virginian in his genuine hospitality.

Campbell, Quintin 50,000

An adopted citizen; for many years Cashier of the Philadelphia Bank; now President of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company; married a daughter of the late David Lapsley, by whom he received a large portion of his fortune.

Calhoun, Gustavus 50,000

Of the old house of Gustavus & Hugh Calhoun, shipping merchants. Of Irish descent. Has a daughter married to the rich John Bohlen.

Carrigan, Jr., Jacob 50,000

Made his money in the hardware saddlery business; an enterprising citizen doing a large business.

Carey, Henry C. 75,000

Eldest son of the late venerable Matthew Carey. Made his money in the book selling business. He married a Miss Leslie, sister to the celebrated American painter of the same name now in London.

Camac's Estate, 100,000

Churchman, Charles W. 50,000

From a Quaker family of Bucks county; was brought up in the counting house of Joseph R. Evans. Has visited Europe, been a member of Common Council, is agent in this city for the house of Wilde, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool, and is engaged in an extensive shipping and importing business.

Chapman, Dr. N. 100,000

One of our first medical men, and remarkable for his witticisms; few men have said better things than the facetious Dr. C. Who will wear his mantle? His bon-mots will live after him, and with the students of medicine forever. He married a Miss Biddle.

Chambers, Rev. John 75,000

He married the widow of the late Silas E. Weir, auctioneer, by whom he obtained his fortune; is a popular temperance lecturer, and is pastor of a large and respectable congregation.

Chauncey, Charles 300,000

Attorney at Law, came from New Haven, Conn.; made his money all here and invested it in Real Estate. A gentlemanly, and eminent counseller of most respectable standing.

Chauncey, Elihu 100,000

A wholesale broker and dealer in money stocks, at one time a Director of the Bank of Pennsylvania, and afterwards its Cashier. Married a lady of Virginia.

Christman, Henry 50,000

Chancellor, William 50,000

Chandler, Joseph R. 75,000

Editor and proprietor of the United States Gazette—formerly a "school master from abroad"—a native of New England. By strict attention to business has amassed quite a snug fortune, and won the esteem of his fellow citizens. Has been elected to many responsible stations of trust and honor. Is a free mason of high standing, and an influential whig.

Charnley & Whelan, 50,000
Extensive Brokers, doing a good business in South Third street.

Chew, Benjamin (Estate,) 50,000
Mr. Chew was a much esteemed citizen, and resided at Germantown upon the celebrated country seat where the battle was fought during the revolution. He was the father of Benjamin, Samuel, Henry and William W. Chew.

Chauncy, Nathaniel 50,000
Brother to Charles and Elihu Chauncy, who all came from Connecticut. Made his money under the auspices of his brothers during prosperous times. By profession Attorney at Law, but now retired.

Chancellor, Hannah 100,000
Widow of the late rich William Chancellor, one of the oldest and most respectable merchants. Mrs. Chancellor resides in Chesnut near Ninth street.

Chancellor, Wharton 75,000
Son of the above, who lives upon his fortune.

Chester, Henry 50,000
From New Haven, Conn., attorney at law and brother-in-law to the rich Charles Chauncy, with whom he is a partner in the law business, under the firm of Chauncy and Chester. He is gentlemanly in manners and appearance.

Claghorn, John W. 75,000

Clapier, Lewis (Estate,) 50,000

Clark, Lewis T. 50,000

Claypoole, David C. 50,000
At one time editor and publisher of the old "American Daily Advertiser," afterwards published by the late Z. Poulson. Now retired; married a lady of New York the last time. Property in real estate.

Claghorn & Hill, 75,000
Extensive auctioneers, doing a good business in Market street.

Clark, William M. 75,000

Cope, Jasper (retired,) 100,000

Corbit, Henry C. (retired,) 50,000
Has been a member of city councils, visited Europe, been in the auction business, &c.

Conner, David 150,000
A captain in the United States navy; once had a sword presented to him by our state Legislature. Married a daughter of the late Dr. Physick, and is one of the ornaments of our navy.

Coxe, Daniel W. 100,000
Once a commercial man, now retired.

Cope, H. & A. 200,000
Part owners of the Liverpool line of Packets, and sons of Thomas P. Cope, in whose counting house they were brought up to the mercantile business.

Cope, Todhunter & Co., 100,000
Silk and fancy dry goods merchants, doing an extensive wholesale business.

Cope, Caleb 250,000

Cope, Israel (retired,) 100,000

Cope, Godfrey (Estate,) 50,000

Comegys, Cornelius (Estate,) 100,000

Cornelius & Co., 150,000

The famous lamp and chandelier manufacturers, who have made a large fortune in the business, and are now establishing branches for the sale of their goods in the incorporated districts of the county of Philadelphia, and elsewhere.

Conrad, Matthew 200,000

Made his money in the trunk and shoe business, in a long series of years. A good citizen, and a self made man.

Coxe, Dr. John R. 50,000

A Philadelphian; an author of a good medical work, and formerly one of the professors in the university of Pennsylvania.

Coffin & Landell, 60,000

Came from the eastward; largely engaged in the soap, candle and oil business.

Cope, J. J. 50,000

For many years first teller of the Commercial Bank; at the death of the cashier, the late Mr. Smith, he was promoted to his place.

Coles, Edward 50,000

A retired gentleman.

Collins, William 50,000

Married the widow of Stacy Bispham, who was a partner in business at one time with the late enterprising and amiable citizen, Samuel Archer.

Coburn, Robert 150,000

Retired from business. Made the greater part of his fortune in the distilling business, and invested in real estate. Is a Scotchman by birth, a clever, shrewd, jovial old gentleman.

Cope, Thomas P. 300,000

For a number of years the proprietor of the Liverpool Packets, and one of our heaviest shippers. Is President of the Mercantile Library Company—has several times been a member of Select Councils, and occupied numerous other honorable stations. Is a philanthropist, and respected citizen. Belongs to the Society of Friends—was a Director of the United States Bank. Has retired from business, and lives in an elegant mansion, in Spruce near Eighth street.

Cowperthwait, Hulings 50,000

Brother of Joseph C., formerly Cashier of the Bank of the United States, in the palmy days of Mr. Nicholas Biddle. Had a handsome legacy left him by the late Dr. Hulings. He lately erected the handsome pile of buildings in Sixth near Mulberry street.

Cope, Herman 50,000

One of the Trustees of the late Bank United States—formerly in partnership with Caleb Cope in the silk and fancy dry goods business. He now gets a very handsome salary for his services.

Cowell, John V. 50,000

Made his money in the retail dry goods business, and afterwards by a fortunate hit in the purchase of the house at the south west corner of Seventh and Cheshut streets. Has been twice married.

Coleman, Obed (Estate,) 500,000

See Appendix.

Cook, David 50,000

Of the old house of Wright & Cook, dry goods merchants, who made their fortunes in more prosperous and profitable times than the present.

Cook, Alexander (Estate,) 60,000

Craige, Seth 100,000

Craig, Andrew C. & Co., 50,000

One of the partners is Hugh Catherwood, who made a large fortune in the distilling business, and lives in good style in Walnut, west of Broad St.

Craig, Bellas & Co., 50,000

Craig, Holmes & Co., 100,000

Crean, William 50,000

Was in the lumber business with his brother John Crean, but were not very successful; he derived the chief of his fortune from his father's estate.

Creighton & Wilson, 100,000

Adopted citizens; an Irish importing house of long and respectable standing.

Crissy, James 50,000

One of fortune's favorite sons, who made his money in a rapid manner in the fine and fancy book binding business.

Crawford, Henry 50,000

A deserving man, who made his money in the currying and leather business.

Crawford, Stephen R. 200,000

Crossman, Dr. T. J. 100,000

Laid the foundation of his fortune in Philadelphia. In 1840, on his return from Europe, he was the first to introduce into this country, with success, the operation for the cure of strabismus. He now resides in New York, and is said to be worth treble this sum in good property.

Crothers, William S. (Estate,) 60,000

Cresson, Caleb (Estate,) 200,000

Cresson, Elliott 100,000

Formerly of the old house of Cresson, Wistar & Co.; now retired from business, but a great friend of the project for colonizing the blacks of the south, as the best mode of abolishing slavery, as well as the most satisfactory.

Cresson, Mrs. M. 100,000

The mother of Elliott Cresson—a widow—property in real estate.

Cresson, Joseph 50,000

Crutcher, Foster G. 50,000

Cresson, Sarah C. 100,000

Widow of the late Caleb Cresson, merchant, who still resides in the house her husband built, in Mulberry near Eighth street.

Culp, Jacob 100,000

Cuthbert, Mary 50,000

Widow of the late Anthony Cuthbert. Property in real estate.

Cuesta, Miss 50,000

Davis, Thos., (Bookseller and Stationer,) 75,000

Davies, John 50,000

Made the chief of his money by the manufacture of blacking and vinegar, in which he is still engaged, also, in the distilling business in company with Charles Watres. Mr. Davies is an adopted citizen, and belongs to the Methodist society.

Davis, Isaac 100,000

This gentleman is a quaker, and, it is said, made his money a few years since,

by the manufacture of rye coffee, and in the purchase of improving real estate in the district of Spring Garden, and elsewhere.

Dallas, George Mifflin 50,000

Vice President of the United States. He married a Miss Nicklin, daughter of the late Philip Nicklin, merchant, of this city. Has been United States Senator; minister to Russia, and was repeatedly offered seats in the cabinets of Presidents Jackson and Van Buren. His salary is five thousand dollars per annum, as Vice President, and he owns the house he resides in, in Walnut near Tenth street.*

* George Mifflin Dallas was born in the city of Philadelphia, on the 10th day of July, 1792. The second son of Alexander J. Dallas, who occupied a distinguished position among the advocates that adorned the legal profession, and in various conspicuous posts of public trust evinced an enlarged statesmanship and a devotion to the principles and policy of the republican party—the qualities of the sire are reflected, with remarkable fidelity, by the son. Well grounded in the rudiments of his vernacular and the classic tongues in this immediate vicinity, at the age of fourteen he became a student at Princeton college, where he soon won the affections of his companions by the many generous and manly traits of his character, and continued until 1810 when he was graduated with the highest honor of his class. His parting oration, replete with elevated sentiment and refined feeling, gave early promise of eloquence and of taste, which in his mature years has been fully redeemed, and at the same time evinced an acquaintance with the human character, which is rarely found in one so young. On leaving the academic shades, he was registered as a student in the office of his father, and although in the intervals of arduous and intense application, he touched occasionally upon light literature, yet he lost no time in seeking and familiarizing himself with those principles of jurisprudence of which he became, in after years, so able and eloquent an expounder.

Admitted to the bar about a year after the declaration of war with Great Britain, his attention to his profession was merely nominal. The call to arms which resounded throughout our land, was promptly responded to by him, and he was at once uniformed and equipped for personal service in the field, but when President Madison appointed Albert Gallatin a Commissioner to repair to St. Petersburgh, with the view to negotiate a peace under the auspices of the Russian Emperor, yielding to the kind and pressing invitations that were extended to him, he became the private and confidential Secretary of that Envoy. Visiting, as he did, the principal countries of Europe, he had opportunities which he embraced, of commingling with those master spirits who were supposed to be capable of guiding and governing the world; and when, in August, 1814, he returned to the United States bearing the despatches from the American Commissioners at Ghent, he brought with him an increased attachment to our republican institutions and a renewed love of country. Remaining some time in Washington to assist in the arduous duties of the Treasury, to which his father had been called, and whose disturbed condition required the aid of superior ability to settle, he returned to Philadelphia where he resumed or rather began the actual practice of the law. Owing to the death of his esteemed father, which soon after occurred, he was deprived of the benefit of his great professional assistance, and forced to throw himself upon his own individual energies, and being appointed, in 1817, the Deputy of the Attorney General, he displayed a skill in the management of criminal cases which bespoke an intimate knowledge of that interesting branch of jurisprudence, to which ever since he has given an occasional attention, and as counsel of Governor Findlay, whose doings were subjected to legislative investigation, he exhibited a firmness, capacity and address worthy of an older mind, and acquired a standing in his profession which might have been envied by many of its more practised members. Although diligent and untiring in the pursuit of his avocation, he was not unmindful of those political questions which from time to time arose.

Davis, William (retired) 100,000

Dallett, Elijah 50,000

President of the Bank of Penn Township—was for a long time one of our largest manufacturers of soap and candles. He is an adopted citizen.

Dallett, John 100,000

Of the House of Dallett & Brothers; doing an extensive business in the Laguayra trade, and son of E. Dallett.

Dale, Ross & Withers 60,000

A well known mercantile firm in Market street, engaged in the silk and fancy business.

Davis, Benjamin (Brickmaker) 50,000

Davis, Benjamin, (Merchant) 50,000

Davidson, Nathan 100,000

Formerly in the dry goods business; has been in various employments since; made his own fortune, chiefly by the purchase of improving real estate. Has built an elegant mansion in the neighborhood of the Girard College. He married a Miss Lane, the daughter of an iron master.

Dawson, M. L. (Brewer) 75,000

Son of the late William Dawson, brewer, was brought up to the same business with his father. Married a Miss Poultney.

David, Jacob 100,000

A retired merchant, who lately bought a handsome vacant lot, almost half a square, in the district of Spring Garden, for the purpose of improvement. He is an adopted citizen—married an American lady, and made his money here in the dry goods business.

Davis, Edward M. 60,000

Special partner of the House of Corbit & Co., in the importing and commission dry goods business.

Da Costa, John C. 50,000

An enterprising and correct merchant; he married the daughter of Isaac W. Norris.

David, Springs & Co. 50,000

A wholesale dry goods jobbing House in Market street, doing a good country business. Mr. David is the son of Jacob David.

Davies & Watres, 50,000

Largely engaged in the distilling business at the north east corner of Pleasant and Twelfth streets, Spring Garden. Mr. Watres is a director of the Commercial Bank. He married a Miss Harper.

Devereux, John 50,000

An enterprising shipping merchant, and large stockholder in the Bank of Commerce, of which he was once a Director. Is now a Director of the Delaware Insurance Company.

Deal, Daniel 50,000

Made his money in the dry goods business.

Denckla, Paul 75,000

A retired gentleman of fortune and ease.

Dickson, John 100,000

Made his money in the grocery business with Levi Taylor: is the capitalist of the House of Dickson & Co., southeast corner of Third and Market streets.

Diver, Joseph 50,000

Made his money in the grocery business, and was connected or related to the late rich Paul Beck, Jr.

Dilworth, Charles 70,000

British agent and importer: married a daughter of the late John Gardiner, merchant, by whom he received his fortune; is a business man.

Dillingham, William H. 100,000

Came from the eastward; is an attorney at law; married a rich lady of Chester county, and now resides in our city.

Dorrance, David (Estate) 50,000

Mr. D. was one of the keepers of the celebrated United States Hotel for several years, in which business he made his money; he came from Bristol, Pa., and was connected with the family of the Badgers.

Douglass, Rev. Jacob M. 50,000

A retired clergyman; a pious, good man, and one of the admirers of the late Rev. Dr. Joseph Pilmore, rector of St. Paul's Church.

Douredoure, B. 50,000

An adopted citizen, in the soap and candle business, by which he made his money; is a correct, worthy man.

Drum, William 50,000

A victualler of Spring Garden, in which business he made his money, and invested in improving real estate.

Drown, William A. 50,000

Drayton, Col. William (Estate) 50,000

Colonel Drayton came from the south—a citizen of some note; was a director of the Bank of the United States.

Dugan, Joseph (Estate) 400,000

Mr. Dugan was one of the House of Savage & Dugan, an old and respectable shipping firm. John Savage, his partner, was an active director of the Bank of the United States, when it was first incorporated by Congress in 1816.

Dulles, Aertson & Fisher, 75,000

Dumoutet, Miss Jane 75,000

Dutilh & Co., E. G. 75,000

In the forwarding business. Charles Humphreys is the partner.

Duane, William J. 75,000

Son of the late William Duane, once editor of the old Aurora. Mr. Duane was one of the executors to the estate of the late Stephen Girard, and by the commissions arising out of it, added to the estate he acquired by marriage; he was for a short time Secretary of the United States Treasury, under President Jackson's administration, and has been a member of our city councils. He was brought up in his father's printing office, but afterwards became a lawyer in good practise at our courts of justice.

Dulles, Joseph H. 100,000

Formerly of the House of Dulles & Wilcox, in the dry goods business in Market street; but is now retired. He married a Miss Peace, by whom he acquired some property.

Dundas, James 700,000

By profession, attorney at law. President of the Commercial Bank. Married a daughter of the rich Henry Pratt, to whose estate he is an executor. He lately built the elegant mansion at the north eastern corner of Broad and Walnut streets in which he resides.

Dutilh, Edmund G. 50,000

Of French descent—married a daughter of Charles Graff. Is a director of the Bank of the United States, and in the forwarding and commission business in company with Charles Humphreys.

Durand, Elias 50,000

Druggist, came from Baltimore; a polite Frenchman, and highly respectable citizen. Property in real estate.

Duhring, Henry 150,000

An adopted citizen—came from Germany. By strict attention to business, and great industry, he has rapidly acquired this large fortune, from being a poor boy. He richly deserves this reward for his labors.

Dunton, Jacob 50,000

Duponceau, Peter S. (Estate) 100,000

The deceased was one of the most learned and philosophical men of the present century; universally revered. He was a man of great erudition. At the time of his death he was President of the American Philosophical Society, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Athenæum, and at the head of the Law Academy of Pennsylvania. His life and writings will form a valuable work. He was one of the greatest linguists of the age, whose memory will live in all future time.

Duy, Lambert 50,000

Wholesale dealer in cloths, cassimeres and vestings.

Duncan, William 50,000

Formerly a member of the State Legislature; Surveyor of the port of Philadelphia; President of the Peace Society; General of the Militia, and a good citizen.

Dunn, Nathan (Estate,) 150,000

Mr. Dunn was formerly in business with Charles French in the dry goods business; afterwards went to Canton, China, and there amassed a large fortune; became the owner of the celebrated Chinese Museum, with which he travelled to London and other parts of Europe. He was a native of New Jersey, and died a benefactor to several public institutions of our country.

Duval, James S. (Estate,) 200,000

Earp & Young, 50,000

Earp, Robert 100,000

Earp, Thomas 75,000

Earp, George 75,000

Three brothers, who made their money in the hardware business, in company with Charles Bird, with whom they were brought up to business, more than twenty years ago. They are all business men, shrewd, intelligent and of good standing.

Eckfeldt, Adam 50,000

For a long time chief coiner of the United States' Mint, and now has several sons engaged in said institution, and Mr. E. himself, from habit, attends almost every day to see that things go on right in Uncle Sam's work shop.

Eckstein, John 50,000

Formerly in business with Benjamin Taylor; he is an industrious mechanic; made his money in the brush-making business, and by the purchase of real estate.

Eckels, Spangler & Ruiguel 100,000

Egner, Charles 50,000

Mr. Egner made his money in the grocery, liquor, and distilling business, and has retired from it and built himself an elegant mansion on the banks of the Delaware, not far from Wilmington.

Eisenbrey, Jr., John 50,000

Ely, Mrs. Ann (widow) 50,000

Elliott, Isaac 50,000

Conveyancer; in which business he made his money; has been a member of City Councils, and filled other stations of honor and trust.

Ely, John (corner of Spruce and Tenth streets) 75,000

Retired from all business; an old fashioned regular merchant, who made his money by vigilant industry.

Elmslie, Alexander 70,000

A retired gentleman; a native of Philadelphia; made his money in the commercial line, and invested it in good real estate, bonds and mortgages.

Elkin, Abraham 50,000

Elliott, John 50,000

Belongs to the Society of Friends; made his money in the drug and paint business; now retired and happy.

Ellmaker, Mrs. H. 50,000

Widow of Levi Ellmaker, who left his property in good real estate.

Emlen, George 50,000

A Philadelphian; once visited Europe on business for the great banker, David Parrish, who was connected with the House of Hope & Co., Amsterdam. Mr. E. is a gentleman of high standing; has been a senator in our State Legislature from the city proper; was never married.

Emerick, Peter K. (Estate) 50,000

Eneu, Senr., James 60,000

A retired old gentleman, living in the plainest manner; the owner of a large amount of real estate in the lower part of the county. His sons and grand-sons have been members of our State Legislatures.

Eppelsheimer, Lewis (Estate) 50,000

Erwin, Mrs. Ann (Widow) 50,000

Esher, J. & W. 50,000

Esherick, George 75,000

Esherick, Joseph 60,000

Etting & Brother, E. J. 75,000

Iron merchants of good standing, and sons of the late Reuben Etting, who married a Miss Gratz, sister of Hyman, Jacob and Joseph Gratz.

Evans, Cadwalader (Estate) 200,000

Everly, William A. 50,000

A son of Adam Everly, and formerly in business with the late B. Reese, under the firm of Everly & Reese, in the comb and variety business.

Evans, Dr. Charles 100,000

Son of the late Griffith Evans, and worth this sum, at least, from his father's estate.

Everly, Adam, 300,000

Made his money in the comb and fancy business, and by fortunate hits in the purchase of real estate. Mr. Everly was the first to introduce into the United States, combs made of horn in imitation of shell, and for some time was the only one in the business in the city. He may, therefore, be called the founder of the trade. He is a shrewd business man of very respectable standing.

Evans, Griffith (Estate) 300,000

Evans, Joseph R. 500,000

One of our most upright merchants. A native of Philadelphia, and most highly respected. He was formerly in business with Mr. Maris, under the firm of Maris & Evans. Mr. E. is well known in Europe, and receives consignments from the most respectable shipping merchants residing there.

Evans, Jr., Joseph R. 50,000

Son of our esteemed fellow citizen, Joseph R. Evans, Senr., a wealthy merchant. Related by marriage to Dr. Horner; engaged in the commission business.

Ewing, John O. 50,000

Now retired; made his money in the plumbing business; having been engaged in that capacity by the city authorities, for a number of years. He is somehow connected with the Sergeant family.

Ewing, Henry (Estate) 75,000

A broker from Nashville, Tennessee, and was agent for the banks of that place in this city. Mr. E. studied law in the office of the late Hon. Felix Grundy, with President James K. Polk, and married a daughter of Mr. Grundy, by whom he obtained part of his fortune. His widow, Mrs. Ewing, is on very intimate terms with Mrs. President Polk.

Eyre, Manuel (Estate) 50,000

Mr. Eyre was formerly in business with Charles Massey, under the firm of Eyre & Massey, and were at one time largely engaged in the shipping line. He was at one time Director of the Bank of the United States, and a member of our City Councils. He married a daughter of one of our first and most eminent city auctioneers.

Eyre, Abraham P. 65,000

Farr, John 50,000

An Englishman by birth; a vestryman and warden of St. Paul's church. Made his money by the manufacture of drugs, in which business he is still largely engaged. He was formerly in business with a Mr. Kunzi, a German chemist.

Farr, John C. 50,000

Merchant and dealer in fancy goods, Chesnut street; an upright and respected citizen; also, an importer.

Fales, George 75,000

Came from Boston—formerly in business with a Mr. B. Cheerer—under the firm of Cheerer & Fales; has a rich brother in Boston by the name of Samuel. Made some money in the dry goods and commission business, but acquired the most of his fortune by marrying the daughter of Captain Lewis Rush, deceased.

Fallon, Christopher 75,000

Born in Portugal of English parents; a talented and worthy member of the bar with a large practice, doing business in company with his brother, J. Fallon.

Farnum, Henry 75,000

Fassitt, James 250,000

Came from the eastern shore, Maryland, and was brought up by James Stokes in the auction jobbing business, at the south western corner of Front and Market streets. Made this large fortune without a cent of capital, but a large portion of industry and perseverance; he is now entirely retired from business.

Fassitt, T. S. R. 100,000

Married the daughter of the late Thomas Fassitt; retired from all business, and enjoys life; is fond of horses, dogs and hunting. Property in real estate.

Fassit, Thomas (Estate) 250,000

Farnum, John 100,000

Fassitt & Longstreth, 100,000

Wholesale hardware and cutlery merchants, doing a profitable business in Market street.

Farquhar, Mrs. Eliza 75,000

Residing in Chestnut street, west of Broad; widow of a Jamaica planter, and is a connection of the Wetherill family.

Farnum, Paul 50,000

Merchant, and director of the Farmer's and Mechanic's Bank; came from the eastward.

Fearon, James (Estate) 50,000

Soap and candle manufacturer, in which business he made his money in the lower part of the city. Formerly a member of the Common Council. An Irishman by birth. Lately deceased.

Fellowes, C. 100,000

A citizen retired upon his fortune; he came from the south.

Fell, Jonathan (Estate) 50,000

Ferguson, Alexander (Estate) 50,000

Fitler, Daniel 50,000

By trade a victualler. Once high sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia; by the fees of which office it is generally supposed he made this fortune.

Firth, Thomas 125,000

Formerly in business with J. C. Jones and Richard Oakford, under the firm of Jones, Firth & Co., at one time very extensively engaged in the Canton and Calcutta trade. He came from New Jersey; a director or manager of the Schuylkill Navigation Company.

Fisher, Coleman 70,000

Son of the late Samuel W. Fisher, one of our most eminent and respected fellow citizens. Mr. F. resides at a beautiful country seat near Germantown.

Field, Fobes & Co. 50,000

Fisher, Mrs. Mary P. 125,000

Widow of the late W. W. Fisher.

Fisher, Mrs. Sarah 100,000

Widow of the late Samuel W. Fisher, residing in Chestnut street.

Fine, Henry M. 50,000

A retired merchant; son-in-law of the late Captain Gurney, of the old firm of Gurney & Smith, who were engaged in the Canton trade some thirty years ago.

Fleming & Buzby, 50,000

Flickinger, Isaac 50,000

Florence, William 150,000

A respectable Hebrew—born in this city, but made his money in New Orleans. He married a Miss Seixas, sister of David G. Seixas, formerly teacher of the deaf and dumb in this city. He is a most estimable citizen, and resides in Girard Row, Chestnut street.

Florence, Jacob I. 500,000

Brother to the above, born here, and also made the chief of his large fortune in New Orleans. He married a Miss Levy, of the West Indies, and resides in the house owned by the estate of the late Benjamin C. Wilcox, 11th and Walnut sts.

Fling, William R. 50,000

By trade a cabinet maker; at one time a member of our State Legislature; made his money by his trade, and in the purchase of real estate.

Fleming, Robert (Estate) 600,000

Ford, John 50,000

Formerly of the House of Roland & Ford, wholesale grocers. He married the daughter of the late Guy Bryan, by whom he received a fortune; now retired.

Fontanges, P. F. 50,000

A retired merchant; formerly of the old House of Chapron, Frenaye & Co.; made most of his money in the Mexican trade. A Frenchman by birth, who has always refused to become naturalized. He has a sister married to Robt. Sykes, Esq.

Folwell, William 50,000

A Philadelphian, belonging to the Society of Friends, who made his money in the auction and commission business.

Ford, John M. 50,000

Importer of saddlery hardware, doing an extensive and profitable business.

Forrest, Edwin 150,000

We claim this distinguished tragedian as a Philadelphian. He was born among us; was a poor boy; and made his fortune. He married a daughter of Mr. Sinclair, the English vocalist. Mr. Forrest has wisely invested a large portion of his funds in real estate, in several States of the union. He has two sisters living in this city. His father was runner to the first bank of the United States, and was a good officer.

Fotterall, Mrs. S. 100,000

Fotterall, William F. 100,000

Fotterall, Stephen G. 100,000

The above three individuals are all living retired, having amassed fortunes several years since. William F. is the owner of a large amount of valuable real estate in the most desirable parts of the city. His mansion at the north west corner of Chestnut and Thirteenth streets, is said to be one of the finest finished houses in Philadelphia. The Fotteralls were always famous for buying and keeping corner properties.

Forten, James (Estate) 50,000

A native of Philadelphia, and a singular instance of a colored man rising to fortune and respect, by sheer industry and correct deportment; he made his money in the sail-making business, and died much lamented. He was a man of integrity and genuine politeness.

Freed, Ward & Freed, 50,000

Wholesale and retail flour factors, doing an active and profitable business in Market street near Broad. The Freeds are sons of David Freed.

Freeman, Henry G. 75,000

Son of T. B. Freeman, deceased. Made his own money—was a notary public for many years. A respectable, high minded gentleman. Is by profession an attorney at law, but now somewhat retired, and resides in an elegant mansion he built in West Philadelphia.

Freed, David 75,000

A retired flour factor; a shrewd man of business, with his property invested in bonds, mortgages, and real estate.

Frazer, John F. 100,000

Francis, Field & Francis, 75,000

Manufacturers and importers, doing a large and profitable business. Here is

another instance of the effects of industry, enterprise and application to business: we record with pleasure fortunes thus made. They are all adopted citizens.

Frenaye, Mark Anthony 50,000

Formerly of the House of Chapron, Frenaye & Co., silk merchants. By birth a Frenchman—now retired from all business, and lives in the Bishop's house of St. John's church, having given all his worldly goods to further the cause of religion. He is a sincere christian, a meek citizen, and a man of great integrity and worth, much esteemed by all his countrymen.

Fraley, Mrs. R. W. (Widow) 75,000

Frank, Christian 50,000

Of German extraction—a worthy citizen, and made his own money.

Fraley, John U. 50,000

One of our oldest citizens. He made his money in the baking business, in Church alley, some thirty years ago.

Francis, Charles (Estate) 50,000

Fullerton, Alexander 75,000

Retired from business to live upon his fortune; son of the late Alexander Fullerton, merchant, from whose estate he received some property—married a Miss Sheepshanks, with whom he obtained considerable wealth, but made the principal part of his estate in the wholesale and retail drug business in Market street.

Furness, James T. 75,000

Made his money in the auction business, as one of the firm of Thomas, Furness & Co., North Second street.

Gaskill, Benjamin 50,000

Made his money in the book-binding business by great assiduity.

Garrison, John 50,000

A rich man with no children; came from New Jersey; was in partnership with his brother-in-law, E. Van Syckle, in the wholesale distilling business.

Gaul, Frederick, Senr., (Estate) 75,000

Mr. Gaul made his money in the brewing business with Caspar W. Morris, under the firm of Morris & Gaul.

Geyer, William B. 75,000

Son of John Geyer, baker; served his time with Samuel Story, to the currying business. Married a Miss Herman, by whom he acquired a fortune; is still engaged in the leather and currying business.

Geisse, William 75,000

An enterprising and respectable German merchant, who made his own money by importations from Germany and elsewhere.

Geisse, George W. 50,000

A gentlemanly adopted citizen, and wholesale importing merchant.

Gethin, John 50,000

A Director of the Schuylkill Bank, (an adopted citizen,) otherwise retired from all business.

Gest, John 50,000

Register of Wills under the administration of Governor Ritner; owns considerable real estate; came from Lancaster county, and is a good and worthy citizen.

Gill, William 75,000

Formerly an auctioneer in partnership with George Thomas and John B. Myers; now retired from all business.

Gihon & Co., John 200,000

Large importers from New York and England.

Gilpin, Henry D. 80,000

Attorney at law, and son of the late Joshua Gilpin; is a citizen of some eminence, and has been honored with several important stations, among them Attorney General of the United States; married the widow of a late distinguished son of Louisiana, Hon. U. S. Johnston. Mr. Gilpin is a fine writer and an erudite scholar, and contributes to several periodicals, and among them, to the Democratic Magazine.

Gibson, John 50,000

Gilbert, Frederick (Estate) 100,000

Mr. Gilbert was very fortunate in the dry goods business; was once concerned with a Mr. Grambo, under the firm of Gilbert & Grambo.

Gibson, James 50,000

Attorney at law, now retired; property well secured in real estate.

Gill, John (Estate) 50,000

Mr. G. came from Baltimore; was a successful merchant in the dry goods business, as one of the firm of Gill, Ferguson & Co.

Gibson, Dr. William 75,000

Is a professor of surgery in the University of Pennsylvania; with a yearly income of $5000 therefrom. Originally came from Baltimore. He possesses a fine taste for good horses, and is a perfect gentleman.

Girard, Stephen (Estate) 7,000,000

Originally about seven millions of dollars in amount—now much reduced by the great expense of the college, and the loss in the Bank United States and other stocks, which were not sold at the death of this great public benefactor, a brief of whose life we append. ☞See Appendix.

Glentworth, Dr. George P. 75,000

A Philadelphian. Owns coal lands—also, a handsome country seat in the neighborhood of the city, besides real estate in the city. Is in the retail drug business.

Goddard & Parker, 50,000

In the grocery and commission business. Robert Toland is the special partner.

Godley & Co., Jesse 50,000

Godey, Lewis A. 50,000

Made his own money by publishing the Lady's Book; another instance of success, with those who endeavor to cater for and please the ladies.

Goddard, Dr. Paul B. 80,000

Son of John Goddard, and grand-son of Paul Beck, Jr., from the last of whom he received his fortune; he resides in a splendid mansion, in Race near Thirteenth street, and is an accomplished gentleman and erudite scholar.

Gorgas, S. G. 60,000

Gowan, James 150,000

An adopted citizen. Made the bulk of his money in the liquor business; was at one time an active politician and defeated in a contest for a seat in congress in the First District; is now one of the best agriculturists in the state, and has a splendid farm in the vicinity of Germantown; is celebrated for his fine cattle.

Goodman, John 50,000

An ancient citizen of the Northern Liberties; once a magistrate, justice of the peace, and notary public; made his money after a long series of years devoted to his vocation. Property chiefly in real estate.

Goldey, Lewis 75,000

Graff, Frederick 50,000

Brother of Charles Graff. Married a Miss Swoyer of Germantown; city superintendent of the Schuylkill Fair Mount Water Works, ever since their first establishment; his property is in real estate, and bonds and mortgages; he is a respectable and worthy citizen.

Grover, Thomas D. 125,000

Has risen to his present wealthy and honorable position from the humble occupation of a wharf builder; he has been elected to numerous offices of honor and trust; was chosen the year before last a member of the board of county commissioners by the Native American party; commenced life almost pennyless, and without education, and amassed his fortune by untiring industry; the district of Southwark is largely indebted to Mr. G. for his liberality, and the poor have found in him a generous friend.

Gratz, Hyman 75,000

President of the Pennsylvania company for insurance on lives and granting annuities; a respectable Hebrew; formerly in the mercantile business, now devoted to the business and interests of this institution.

Gratz, Joseph } Brothers of the above H. Gratz. { 50,000
Gratz, Jacob } { 50,000

Grant, Samuel 100,000

Of the old House of Grant & Stone; a New England merchant—a plodding, straight forward trader, who has passed safely through all the changes of trade and currency for the last thirty years.

Groves, Daniel 50,000

A retired mechanic, who did a great deal of public work; was once a State Senator from the county of Philadelphia, now living at his ease upon the fruits of his own industry.

Graff, Charles (Estate) 150,000

This gentleman has attended to no business since his marriage, save that of a bank director, or a common councilman; he married a lady of large fortune. He died recently.

Grove, Henry 50,000

A worthy, honest man, who made his own money by industry and economy.

Grim, Peter 75,000

Made his money in the brick-making business, and is an industrious worthy citizen.

Greenfield, Mrs. Elizabeth (Widow)—(Estate) 100,000

Grundy, Edmund 50,000

Gray, Robert E. 75,000

Married a Mrs. Scott, who was once a Mrs. Sheaff, and before that a great belle of our city. Mr. G. was brought up to, and now is in the brewing business.

Greiner, William S 50,000

In the cotton and commission shipping business. A Philadelphian, and son of the late John Greiner, merchant.

Gumbes, Mrs. Rebecca 100,000

Widow—daughter of the late Samuel Wetherill, Jr.

Grigg & Elliott, 400,000

Extensive wholesale booksellers and publishers. John Grigg came from the eastward; married a lady of New England, and is a shrewd business man who made his fortune here.

Harding, Jr., John 150,000

Wholesale grocer, once a poor boy; made his own money, and deserves credit for his industry and perseverance.

Harbert, Isaac 50,000

A well known bricklayer by trade; made his own money by his business, and in the purchase of improving real estate. Property in real estate and bank stocks.

Harbert & Davis, 50,000

Lumber merchants, doing a good business; shrewd, deserving men of active habits. Property in real estate; Philadelphians by birth.

Harrison, George (Estate) 300,000

Was a director of the first Bank United States, incorporated in 1791 by Congress. For a long series of years navy agent of Philadelphia, under several administrations of the general government.

Hart, Thomas 150,000

Hart, William H. 150,000

Harland, John 100,000

A widower, retired from all business: He married the widow of the late Samuel Eldridge by whom he acquired a portion of his fortune. He has a handsome residence in Germantown, besides one in the city.

Hallowell, William S. 50,000

In the hardware and cutlery business; a member of the Society of Friends; married two daughters of the late Thomas Phipps, by whom he acquired the most of his fortune.

Handy, George 50,000

Formerly in the hardware business—and now has two brothers in the same trade with William Buehler. Mr. H. is a native of the eastern shore of Maryland, was brought up by Mr. Charles Bird, and is a man of active business habits.

Harvey, Isaac 100,000

Formerly a partner in business with the rich Paul Beck, Jr., deceased, who married his sister. Mr. H. lives in much style and comfort in his own house in Chestnut near Twelfth street; he owns considerable real estate in the district of Moyamensing.

Hacker, Isaiah 150,000

Came from New England in quite moderate circumstances; belongs to the Society of Friends, and made the chief of his large fortune in a very few years.

Hacker, Isaac 100,000

A brother to the above, who came from New England soon after Isaiah, and succeeded in his efforts to acquire a fortune.

Hacker, Jeremiah 100,000

Also a brother of Isaiah, and also a follower of the footsteps of fortune.

Hacker, William E. 100,000

Also a brother, and a favorite of fortune.

Hartshorne, Dr. Joseph 100,000

An eminent physician of great practice, and reasonable charges; owner of valuable real estate in the city and county; in the purchase of which he made some lucky hits.

Harley, Francis 50,000

Haseltine, John 100,000

Came from New England, and made his own money in the boot, shoe and bonnet business.

Hazlehurst, Isaac 75,000

Is a lawyer of standing, and has been a representative from the city in the state legislature; is a director in the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company; he is generally esteemed for his excellent qualities; is related by marriage to the Ashhurst family.

Haines, Samuel 50,000

For a long time city surveyor, with a good opportunity to increase his riches by the purchase of improving real estate. He is a worthy and respectable citizen.

Hare, Dr. Robert 250,000

Is one of the professors in the University of Pennsylvania, celebrated in the art of chemistry; is a great genius. He obtained the chief of his fortune by marriage, and is from one of the ancient and most respectable families of Philadelphia.

Hart, J. H. & W. B. 50,000

Sons of Thomas Hart, in the wholesale grocery business in N. Third street.

Hallowell & Co., M. L. 50,000

Silk merchants; the senior partner received some property by marriage.

Hansell, William M. 50,000

Made his money in company with George and Joseph Esherick in the dry goods business, and deserves much credit for his success in life.

Hazlehurst, Samuel 100,000

Married a fortune and retired from all commercial business.

Harman, Jacob 50,000

By industry and economy amassed the above sum, which is principally invested in real estate.

Hall, Rev. Richard 50,000

A clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church; when a youth undertook to learn the watch-making business with Benjamin and Ellis Clark, but afterwards took to the study of divinity.

Harris, Gebhard 50,000

By birth a German. Originally a cabinet maker; has made his money principally in speculation, a rather *uncertain* way generally.

Hammersley, George 50,000

Hart, A. 150,000

Of the firm of Carey & Hart, booksellers and publishers.

Hand, James C. 50,000

A director of the Bank of North America, formerly with David W. Prescott, now in a large business and making money; married a daughter of James Martin.

Hemphill, Mrs. Antoinetta 60,000

This sum was bequeathed by Stephen Girard to his niece, Mrs. Hemphill, the wife of John Hemphill, at one time a merchant in extensive business and enjoying a good credit. "Fifty thousand dollars," however, of this sum is left to be "paid over to a trustee or trustees, to be appointed by his executors, which trustee or trustees shall place and continue the said sum of fifty thousand dollars upon good security, and pay the interest and dividends thereof, as they shall from time to time accrue, to his said niece for her separate use during the term of her life, and from, and immediately after her decease, to pay and distribute the capital to and among such of her children and the issue of deceased children, and in such parts and shares as she the said Antoinetta, by any instrument under her hand and seal, executed in the presence of at least two credible witnesses, shall direct and appoint, and for default of such appointment, then to and among the said children and issue of deceased children in equal shares, such issue of deceased

children, if more than one, to take only the share which their deceased parent would have taken if living."

Hewson, Dr. T. M. 100,000

An eminent physician of long standing: married a Miss Cox, by whom he added to his fortune.

Henry, Alexander 500,000

An adopted citizen, who came to Philadelphia pennyless. A most estimable man—beloved for his philanthrophy and benevolence of heart. Formerly an extensive importing merchant and British agent, but now retired from all business. Is at the head of several useful institutions. The Rev. John Chambers married a daughter of Mr. H. who was the widow of the late Silas E. Weir, auctioneer.

Hembel, William 75,000

An old, retired and respected importer of dry goods, from England; a member of the Humane and Philosophical Society of Philadelphia.

Henderson, George 50,000

A fortunate wholesale hatter, who made his own money and is very deserving.

Heald, Woodward & Co., 100,000

A large tobacco establishment; men of great business habits, driving a capital trade.

Heyl, John 100,000

A retired brush maker, in which he made his money; property in good real estate.

Hertzog, Mrs. Peter 75,000

Widow of the late Peter Hertzog, who made his money in the sugar refining business.

Henrion, S. 100,000

A gentlemanly Frenchman, who made his money in the fancy and fine confectionary business in Market street.

Heylin, Dr. R. 50,000

A respectable and worthy citizen, who made his own money chiefly by exporting genseng to China; came to this city a poor boy, and prides himself upon his success in life. His first outset in life was on board of an East Indiaman, as physician for the voyage.

Hess, John (Estate) 50,000

Heiss, William 50,000

Heberton, Mrs. Ann 50,000

Hewitt, Thomas (Estate) 50,000

Hildeburn, Samuel 100,000

Formerly importer of watches, &c., by which he made his money; is an estimable man and good citizen.

Hill, James 50,000

An industrious hatter, who made his own money by strict attention to business.

Hildeburn, Son & Co., Samuel 150,000

Hillborn, Cyrus 100,000

An unassuming citizen, belonging to the Society of Friends, who made his money by importing British dry goods.

Hieskill, Hoskins & Co., 100,000

Wholesale dry goods merchants of good standing.

Houston & Co., Churchhill 50,000

Hockley, John 50,000

At present cashier of the Bank of North America, in which institution he was for some years a clerk. He is a man of good business habits and correct moral deportment.

Howell & Brothers, 50,000

Howell, William T., & Co. 75,000

Wholesale hardware merchants. Mr. H. is the active partner, and is a shrewd, enterprising business man of great tact and talent.

Hœckley, Frederick 50,000

A retired merchant; married a Miss Herman, by whom he acquired a considerable portion of his fortune.

Horner, Dr. William E. 50,000

One of the skilful professors of the University of Pennsylvania. He married a Miss Welsh, the daughter of John Welsh, merchant.

Horn, Henry 80,000

Far a long time in the hardware saddlery business with the late Christian Kneas, under the firm of Horn & Kneas. Mr. Horn is a sound and consistent democrat, the architect of his own fortune, and of respectable standing in society. He was lately appointed collector of this port of entry by President Polk, but rejected by the United States Senate.

Holahan, Amos 60,000

Was for a long time one of the hands in the United States Mint, afterwards kept a public house, and by great industry amassed a fortune. He owns considerable valuable real estate in the city proper, and is much respected.

Hogan & Thompson, 75,000

Extensive publishers and stationers. Have a House in New Orleans.

Howell & Co., Joseph 50,000

Sons of the late Arthur Howell, a preacher among the Society of Friends; in the leather and currying business.

Hoopes, T. P. 50,000

In the hardware business—was a large stockholder in the Girard Bank, and other money stocks; is a respectable and shrewd merchant.

Holmes, John (Estate) 100,000

Hortsman, William H. 100,000

An adopted citizen; much respected; keeps the large and handsome military store, in North Third street near Mulberry.

Hollingshead, Hugh F. (Estate) 50,000

Hoopes, Wolfe & Baker, 75,000

Wholesale hardware and cutlery merchants; strict business men, doing a capital trade.

Hulme, Thomas 150,000

A retired gentleman; an Englishman by birth, who came to this country more than twenty years ago. He made the chief of his money by saving-labor machinery in England, previous to the troubles caused by the great improvement in its invention; he is an ardent friend of American manufactures, and although retired from all business, takes great pleasure in arguing in favor and support of promotion, protection and success of the American arts.

Hutchinson, B. P. 50,000

One of our large stock brokers; was brought up with the late George Taylor, who was engaged in the same business; he is a son of the rich M. Hutchinson, gentleman.

Hubbell, F. W. 50,000

An eminent attorney at law from New England; doing a large business at our courts.

Hutchinson, James 50,000

A retired carpenter, and late President of the Board of Health.

Humphreys, Stern 50,000

Married a daughter of Matthew L. Bevan, and one of the House of Bevan & Humphreys—extensive shipping and commission merchants.

Ingraham, Edward D. 50,000

Attorney at law, with a good practice, and a genuine wit; a collector of rare books, curiosities, gems, and a most pleasant and agreeable companion; a highly respectable citizen and a man of great erudition.

Ingersoll, Charles J. 100,000

A distinguished lawyer and politician, having long been one of the prominent leaders of the democratic party in Pennsylvania. At present a representative in congress of the United States from the fourth district, having been re-elected in 1844. He has occupied several honorable posts, both national and state; and is considered a quick and powerful debater; is the son of the late Jared Ingersoll, an eminent jurist of his day.

Ingersoll, Joseph R. 150,000

Brother to the above, and one of the most learned, gentlemanly, and eminent men of the day. A sound lawyer, an eloquent orator, and a benevolent citizen. Repeatedly honored by the voters of the city proper with a seat in congress of the United States, and at present the able representative of the second district. He is a warm and ardent whig; the devoted friend of Henry Clay and a protective tariff. Mr. I. is also a man of strict moral principles, and a zealous advocate of Christianity. The brothers married sisters, and have often been in congress together representing the two different and prominent political parties of the country. He is one of the executors to the estate of the late Benjamin C. Wilcox, his brother-in-law.

Ingersoll, Charles 100,000

Son of Charles Jared Ingersoll; married a Miss Brown, daughter of Menertin Brown; a sound lawyer, liberal minded and amiable—property chiefly in real estate.

Israel, W. P. 60,000

Merchant, married a daughter of the late Robert Waln, who was at one time one of our most extensive shipping merchants, engaged in the Canton and Calcutta trade.

Jackson, Dr. Samuel 75,000

One of the professors in the University of Pennsylvania, and a most skilful physician, especially in cases of nervous complaints. A Philadelphian by birth, and a most estimable and worthy citizen; he was once engaged with his mother in the drug and chemical business.

Janney, Dr. Benjamin S. 75,000

A fortunate purchaser of real estate, and a successful and respectable practitioner of medicine. Property chiefly in real estate.

Jayne, Dr. David 75,000

One of the most successful inventors of patent medicines in the United States,

by which he is rapidly reaping a princely fortune. His name is now proverbial throughout the whole land, and very justly, as his ingenuity has done much to alleviate human suffering. Dr. Jayne is an upright, worthy citizen.

Jeans, Isaiah 50,000

Jenks, Joseph R. 75,000

Jenks, Watson 50,000

Married a daughter of the late Jacob Justice; has money invested at interest; is a flour factor or merchant, and resides in an elegant mansion opposite to Franklin Square.

Jordan, John 75,000

Jordan, Francis 75,000

Jordan, Miss 75,000

Jones, Samuel W. 100,000

Johnson, T. & J. W. 150,000

Law Booksellers, who succeeded Nicklin & Johnson.

Jones, Benjamin 50,000

Retired from all business, and the father of Benjamin Jones, Jr., who is a director of the Bank of Pennsylvania.

Jones, George W. 50,000

Formerly in partnership with Isaac Myer, in the painting and glazing business; now retired, having visited Europe after making his fortune.

Johnson, Robert S. 75,000

A shrewd, intelligent merchant, largely engaged in the iron business; property chiefly in real estate; a director of the Commercial Bank.

Jones, Jacob P. 75,000

Johnson, A. W. 75,000

Obtained his money by marriage, and retired from commercial business.

Johnson, Lawrence, (Type-Founder, George st.) 75,000

Justice, G. R. 50,000

Son of the late Jacob Justice—G. R. Justice was for a long time in business with his father and amassed considerable riches thereby.

Justice, G. M. 100,000

Justice, Jacob (Estate) 250,000

Mr. J. made his own money in the hardware business, after being engaged in it for a long series of years in Market st., and for a long while one of the few wholesale men in that line. His money chiefly invested in good bonds and mortgages.

Kane, John K. 75,000

Attorney General of the State under Governor Shunk; son of the late Elisha Kane, who came from Albany, state of New York. He married the daughter of the late Thomas Leiper, Esq., tobacconist, from Scotland, and a staunch democrat —a good, honest man, who came to this country early in life, and was in the revolution, and was a member of the first troop of City Cavalry. Mr. K. is a man of abilities and exceedingly pleasing manners; has been a director of the Girard Bank. Recently appointed United States District Judge.

Kartsher, John C. 50,000

Kates, Michael 75,000

Of German extraction; made his money by years of honest industry as a bell hanger and silver plater, and invested it in good real estate.

Kates, William 50,000

Brother of Michael Kates; also a bell hanger and lock-smith; made his money by years of industry, and invested in real estate.

Kelly, Thomas 200,000

Of the old House of Thomas and Philip Kelly, who made a large fortune in the trunk and leather business in Market street. Philip died some years ago, and Thomas is now retired from all trade and commerce, attending only to the receiving of the income derived from real estate in the city proper.

Kerr, James 100,000

Made his money in the saddlery and harness business in Market street, and invested it in good real estate.

Kennedy, John M. 50,000

In the shipping and commission business: a shrewd, intelligent merchant; has been a commissioner of the Northern Liberties.

Keyser, Elhanan W. 50,000

This gentleman has twice been the candidate of the Native American party, for Mayor of the city proper; has been largely engaged in the lumber business, and is a man of good business habits; property in real estate.

Keyser, Peter A. 75,000

Brother to the above, in the lumber business also, a shrewd, intelligent man.

Kessler, John (Estate) 60,000

Keith, Samuel 50,000

Formerly President of the Delaware Insurance Company; from one of the oldest families of our city, and a worthy man. Property in real estate.

Kennedy, James M. 60,000

Kerr & Son, 50,000

Made their money in the china and crockery business; came to this country poor; are Europeans by birth.

Keen, John E. 50,000

Keen, Miss Sarah 50,000

Neice of the late David Lennox, who was a brother to the rich Robert Lennox of New York.

Keating, John 75,000

A retired French gentleman.

Kite, Joseph S. 50,000

The enterprising rail-road manager, and until lately the proprietor of several lines of handsome omnibuses, that ran daily from the Exchange to the Girard College, and north and south by Sixth, Eighth and Tenth streets, having sold the same to Jacob Peters & Co. for upwards of forty thousand dollars. The property of Mr. K. now chiefly consists of real estate.

Kirkpatrick, David 75,000

Formerly in business with the late Timothy Abbott, in the leather and currying trade; a director of the Bank of the Northern Liberties.

Kimball, Leonard 50,000

Secretary of the Washington Insurance Company; a native of the state of Connecticut, was formerly employed as a broker; a respectable and upright citizen of good business qualifications. It is said that he bears a strong likeness to the late and celebrated Dr. Benjamin Franklin. He married many years ago the daughter of the late Hon. Charles Smith, of Lancaster, Pa.; and by his marriage acquired some property.

King, Francis 100,000
Son of the late Daniel King.

Kirkham, William 50,000
A retired retail dry goods merchant; derived his money from his parents' estate; is a director for the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances, &c.

Kirk, William 75,000
Retired from business; made his fortune by hard labor in the brick making trade.

Klett, Frederick 100,000
Came to this country poor; is a German by birth, and now consul general for Wurtemburg. He is engaged extensively in the drug business: a self-made man and a good citizen.

Knecht, Gabriel 50,000
A German by birth; a drover, doing a large business in the pork line; property consists of real estate and bank stocks; is a director of the Bank of Penn Township.

Koons, Isaac 50,000

Korn, Henry 50,000
An adopted citizen; an Englishman by birth. Manufacturer of military goods and horse fly nets, by which he made his money. A respectable, upright citizen.

Korckhaus, A. 100,000
An extensive importer of Swiss and German goods; an adopted citizen.

Kohne, Mrs. E. 300,000
Widow of the late Mr. Kohne, from South Carolina, residing in Chestnut street, in the elegant mansion built by her late husband.

Knight, Joseph 50,000
Iron and coal merchant, in which business he acquired his money; a great friend to the protection of American manufactures.

Kuhn, Jr., Hartman 100,000
Son of the late lamented Charles Kuhn. He lately married a daughter of his rich uncle, Hartman Kuhn.

Kuhn, Charles (Estate) 100,000

Kuhl, Henry 100,000
Formerly cashier of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, and once a clerk in the first bank of the United States; now retired from all business.

Kunzi, Abram 50,000
A retired manufacturing chemist, who made the most of his money originally by the manufacture of Quinine, in business with John Farr.

Kuhn, Hartman 300,000
Son of the late Dr. Kuhn, an able physician—eminent in his day. Mr. K. married the daughter of the late rich James Lisle, of the House of Lisle & Newman, and is a highly respected and estimable citizen, living in elegance and style.

Lapsley, Joseph B. 100,000
Son of the late David Lapsley; made his money in the carpet business chiefly, and obtained some by marriage; now retired.

La Roche, Dr. R. 50,000

Lawrence, Mrs. M. E. 50,000
Widow of Isaac W. Lawrence; obtained her money from her father's and husband's estates.

Latour, John 100,000

Laws, George } Brothers, { 75,000
Laws, James } { 75,000

Lajus, Paul 50,000

Made his money in the confectionery, and West India shipping business; an adopted citizen of respectable standing.

Langstroth, C. S. 50,000

In partnership with E. W. Keyser in the lumber business. Property in real estate.

Lambert, Gershom W. 50,000

Formerly in business with a Mr. Johns, under the firm of Lambert & Johns in the dry goods trade; now retired. Property chiefly in real estate, in the district of Spring Garden.

Landreth, D. & Munns, 50,000

Made their money as seedsmen and florists, a business in which they have long been engaged. Are celebrated for the production of rare and handsome plants.

Lang, Jane 50,000

An industrious, persevering lady, who has made a fortune in the retail dry goods business; having been established for a series of years, in north Eighth street, and keeping always a choice and well selected stock of fancy and staple articles.

Lambert, John (Estate) 50,000

Mr. L. was a retired British agent; an Englishman by birth. He bought the country seat, which formerly belonged to the late Samuel Archer, on Turner's Lane near the Ridge Road.

Lapsley, David 100,000

Son of David Lapsley, Senr., made the chief of his money in the carpet business; received something handsome from his father's estate, and obtained some by marriage.

Lennig, N. (Estate) 200,000

Mr. L. made his money in the wholesale drug and chemical business.

Lennig, Frederick 150,000

Lewis, Robert M. 100,000

Married a daughter of the late John Clement Stocker, by whom he obtained his fortune.

Lewis, Lawrence 75,000

Formerly a supercargo to the East Indies, and made some money in that business. He also married a daughter of the late John Clement Stocker, by whom he obtained the most of his fortune.

Lentz, John 50,000

Manufacturer of looking glasses, north Third street; a good citizen.

Lewis, M. D., E. J. 50,000

Son of A. J. Lewis—importing merchant. Married wealthy, and lives in a splendid mansion at the south east corner of Eleventh and Clinton streets.

Lewis, John F. 200,000

Made his money by hard work in the first instance, with Silas E. Weir and others, in the auction business, afterwards in the Canton and shipping trade; a good citizen, shrewd merchant, and a prudent parent.

Lewis, Edwin M. 50,000

A son of the above, who married a Miss Steltwagon.

Levy, Patrick 50,000
Distiller, Market beyond Broad street.

Lewis, M. D. 50,000
Made some of his money and obtained some by marriage. In the domestic dry goods commission business.

Lehman, William E. 200,000
Made his own money chiefly in the wholesale and retail drug business, here and in New Orleans. Is a brother to the present postmaster, Dr. George F. Lehman, also his security to the U. S. Government.

Levy, L. J. 50,000
Mr. L. made his money in the fancy dry goods business, and has the most splendid establishment for the sale and exhibition of superior goods in Philadelphia. He keeps the best imported goods, and has a run of the best custom in our city.

Lea & Blanchard, 50,000

Le Fevre, James 50,000
Formerly agent for the Union line of packets to Baltimore, before the establishment of steamboats and the erection of railroads; a director of the Commercial Bank, and a good citizen.

Leiper, Thomas (Estate) 100,000
He was the father of George G., Samuel M., and William G. Leiper, and of Mrs. Kane and Mrs. Taylor.

Lewis, A. J. & Co. 100,000
A wholesale importing house. Mr. Lewis, the senior partner, came from Baltimore, and is a shrewd, intelligent merchant. They have a House in Manchester, England, represented by a brother of A. J. Lewis. Mr. L. is a director of the American Insurance Company.

Lewis, Samuel A. 50,000

Lewis, Samuel N. 60,000

Lewis, Mordecai 75,000
Formerly in the shipping business with his brother above, Samuel N.; made their money since, in the manufacture of white lead, and by the purchase of improving real estate.

Lewis, Mrs. Wharton 50,000

Lex, Charles F. 50,000

Leland, Charles 75,000
Made his money in the wholesale bonnet and shoe business; he is a director of the Mechanics' Bank, and a merchant in good standing.

Leamy, Mrs. Elizabeth (Widow) 50,000

Leadbeater, John 50,000

Lea, Isaac 50,000

Leaming, J. F. 50,000

Lea, Bunker & Co. 50,000
Commission merchants, doing a good business on south wharves.

Levick, Ebenezer 50,000
Made his own money in the currying and leather business.

Leland, Amos 50,000
Merchant, Market street; came from the eastward and made all his money here.

Lentz, Henry (Estate) 100,000

Leon, Dr. Joseph 50,000

Levy, Joseph 75,000

Lea, Joseph 50,000

Brother to Thomas and Isaac Lea, members of the firm of Hacker, Lea & Co., extensive commission merchants.

Lex, Jacob 75,000

Of a German Lutheran family; has been engaged in the sugar refining business, now in the grocery business with his son in Market steeet. He was carefully brought up in the old school by a good father; is esteemed to possess good business capacities. He is brother to C. F. Lex, who was formerly in the Board of Directors of the Girard Bank.

Lelar, Henry 50,000

A useful, respectable, and prominent citizen, who made his money in the German trade.

Lisle, John 65,000

A respectable retired merchant and auctioneer, a man of ready wit and pleasing manners: at one time prothonotary of the district court, under Governor Wolf's administration and appointment.

Lippincott, Aaron S. 100,000

Made his money in the dry goods business, and is a very respectable and correct citizen.

Lincoln, E. 75,000

Livingston, Walter S. 50,000

Came from New York. Married a daughter of the late James Greenleaf. He has been a member of the legislature of this State, and of New York; now engaged in trade and commerce in this city. A great admirer of good horses, and formerly paid some attention to the sports of the turf.

Lindsay & Blackiston, 50,000

Extensive publishers and booksellers.

Linnard, James M. 75,000

Son of the late United States Quarter Master Linnard. In the lumber business, and a shrewd man of business; a Philadelphian by birth. Property chiefly in real estate.

Linck, George 50,000

An industrious mechanic, a carpenter by trade. Made a portion of his money and obtained considerable by marriage.

Lippincott, Joshua 50,000

Fickle fortune has restored some considerable part of Mr. L.'s former riches to his possession; a member of the old firms of York & Lippincott—Lippincott & Richards; will again take his place upon the Exchange. Mr. L. has been a director of the Bank of the United States, and many other institutions; has a daughter married to Benjamin W. Richards.

Linnard, S. B. 50,000

Linnard, T. M. 50,000

Livezey, John 100,000

A retired gentleman; having made a fortune, as did his father before him, in the flour and grain business.

Longstreth, Joshua 200,000

Made considerable money in the mercantile business; was once connected in

trade with John Bacon; obtained a handsome fortune by his marriage; has an elegant country seat in Turner's Lane, in the neighborhood of the city, where he also has a splendid grapery.

Lovering, J. S. 100,000

Made his money in the steam sugar refining business, after having reaped a harvest of experience, in connection with Mr. Phillips in the same manufacture some years ago. Mr. L. has the most successful establishment in this city, for the process of refining crude sugar, and deserves credit for the state of perfection to which he has brought the manufactured article. He owns much real estate and enjoys good credit.

Longstreth, Morris 100,000

Although Mr. L. resides upon his farm in Montgomery county, he may well be claimed as a Philadelphian. He came to this city a poor lad, attended well to business, and at maturity married a daughter of the late John Cook, of the ancient house of Cook & Cresson, dry goods merchants. He has been a candidate for a seat in congress, and is now an associate judge of the county in which he lives; is a man of sterling integrity, and decidedly republican in his principles.

Lord, G. W. 75,000

An extensive book auctioneer, at the south eastern corner of Market and Decatur streets. Mr. L. came from the eastward.

Longstreth & Boldin, 50,000

Mr. L. is a brother to Morris Longstreth; the firm are wholesale dealers in hardware, doing a good business in Market street.

Lobdell, Stetson 50,000

A retired hatter, who came from the eastward; property chiefly in real estate.

Lower & Barron, 50,000

Hardware merchants, doing a respectable wholesale business in North Third st.

Lowber, Edward 100,000

Came from the State of Delaware, and has been very successful in the drug business, by which he acquired most of his fortune, although he obtained considerable by marriage.

Love, William H. 60,000

Importer of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, with a very extensive custom among the tailors of Philadelphia. Mr. L. is an agreeable merchant to do business with, and is generally esteemed.

Loxley, Richard 50,000

Formerly a currier, by which trade he made a fortune; now retired. Belongs to the Society of Friends.

Logan, William 50,000

Made his money in the business of silk dyer and printer; was one of the first fast dyers to follow in the foot-steps of R. Pierpont.

Lowber & Wilmer, 50,000

Wholesale druggists and sellers of dye stuffs; made their money within a few years.

Lukens, Jonathan 50,000

Lynch, William 100,000

A retired shipping merchant; a director of the *Union Insurance Company.*

Lynd, Senr., James 50,000

Made his money in the dry goods business; is now retired.

Magee, Taber & Co. 50,000

Macalester, Mrs. Ann 100,000

Widow of the late Captain Charles Macalester, and mother of the present Charles Macalester. Property in real estate and good stocks.

Masden, Benjamin (Estate) 50,000

Martin & Smith, 50,000

Mr. Smith is the son of Newberry Smith. The house is doing a good wholesale hardware business.

Magee, James 75,000

Mr. Magee was a poor boy, who served a regular apprenticeship to the saddlery and harness business. When he became of age he was taken by the hand by the late James Ronaldson, his friend and patron. He established a house in New Orleans, in connection with Napoleon Kneass, his brother-in-law, besides the one he is engaged in here under the firm of Magee, Taber & Co., of whom Michael Magee, his brother, is also a partner. They do a large business, almost always having contracts with the general government for some article in their line; is a director of the Western Bank; he married a daughter of the late Christian Kneass, and sister to Horn R. Kneass. He has lately had one of the new line of omnibuses named after him, as a means of handing down to posterity his fame!

Macalester, Charles 100,000

Son of the late Captain Charles Macalester; in the brokerage business, and well known as an able financier.

McAllister, John 100,000

Son of a respectable Scotchman, who came to this country early in life, and amassed a handsome fortune in the whip and cane business in Chestnut street; now deceased. His son, the above, married a daughter of the late William Young, printer, by whom he acquired considerable property in the district of Spring Garden, in the neighborhood of the old printing office, called "White Hall," now demolished, and its place no where to be seen!

Martin, James S. 125,000

Made his own money as a hatter, and does a flourishing business in Market street; owns valuable real estate in Delaware.

Mann, Daniel 150,000

One of our retired rich men, who likes to get more than six per cent. for his money, and does not hesitate to confess it. Is a shrewd man of business for his advanced years.

Martin, James 50,000

In the commission and domestic dry goods line. Was a director of the Bank United States during its troubles. Was once in business with George Thomas, under the firm of Thomas & Martin. Married a daughter of William Yardley, who was at one time largely engaged as a flour factor.

Mayland, Jacob 125,000

Made his money in the tobacco business; owner and proprietor of the Maylandville Works near Gray's Ferry.

Magrath, Michael 50,000

Massey, Charles 75,000

Formerly a partner in business with the late Mamuel Eyre in the shipping trade, under the firm of Eyre & Massey. Now retired; property in real estate.

Martin, Dr. Joseph 100,000

Is retired from all business, and mostly resides in the country.

Maitland, John 50,000

Maris, Mrs. Rachael R. 50,000

Mallery, Garrick 100,000

Came from the eastward. At one time president judge of one of our State Courts; also a member of the State Legislature. Has been married three times; is an attorney and counsellor of good standing.

Maslin & Pepper, 100,000

Extensive hardware merchants, doing a profitable business upon a large capital.

Maris, Mrs. Sarah 50,000

Her late husband, William Maris, was at one time connected in business with the rich Joseph R. Evans, by which he made his money.

Merrick & Towne, 50,000

Manufacturers of steam engines of high or low pressure, for steamboats, &c. &c., having a large establishment in Southwark.

Meredith, William M. 100,000

An eminent jurist, and distinguished citizen; son of the late William Meredith, formerly president of the Schuylkill Bank; has held an office under the state and general government, has been a member of our state legislature, and repeatedly chosen a member of the city councils; is now president of the select council.

Mellon, Thomas 100,000

A respectable retired gentleman, who made his money in New Orleans, and has settled in our city.

Mercer, Charles 50,000

Mellor, Thomas 100,000

An adopted citizen—was brought up with Joseph Brown; made his money by importing small wares and trimmings from England.

Mercer, Brothers & Co. 80,000

Merrefield, John G. 50,000

Nephew of the late John Guest, merchant; made his money in the dry goods business, and invested it in real estate; married a Miss Williams.

Messchert, H. 400,000

Inherited his fortune from his father's estate. Has been twice married, and is comparatively a young man.

Meigs, Dr. C. D. 60,000

Came from the south. Married a daughter of the late William Montgomery, by whom he received the most of his fortune; enjoys a good practice as a physician; was brother-in-law to the late John Forsyth, who was Secretary of State under Martin Van Buren's administration.

Mecke, Plate & Co. 75,000

A respectable German House of long standing—having a line of packets running between this city and Hamburg. Mr. M. married a Miss Ogden, of New York, and greatly prides himself upon the relationship formed thereby.

Mercer, Robert 75,000

A native of Ireland, and a shoemaker by trade; by tact and industry made considerable money; at one time was a partner of John Stell, in the auction business; has finally retired from all business; in the possession of much valuable real estate.

Melizet, John 50,000

A retired merchant.

Meigs, Dr. John F. 50,000

Son of Dr. C. D. Meigs; married a daughter of the Hon. Charles Jared Ingersoll, and is getting into a good practice; is named after John Forsyth.

Mitchell, James 100,000

Milligan, Francis 50,000

A dry goods merchant, who made his money in company with the fortunate Nathaniel Burt.

Miller, William 50,000

A respectable retired jeweller, and a very gentlemanly citizen. Has sons engaged in the exchange and bank note brokerage business.

Miller, D. L. 50,000

Formerly of the house of Miller, Kinsey & Cooper: he came from New Jersey, and made his money in the wholesale and retail Dry Goods business.

Mitchell, Dr. John K. 50,000

Formerly physician to a Canton East Indiaman, and made some money by the investments of his pay. Married the daughter of the rich Alexander Henry. Dr. M. is a man of taste, of music and of poetry, and much esteemed for his other good qualities.

Miller & Co., William S. 100,000

Money and Exchange Brokers; successors to the extensive House of R. T. Bicknell & Co., and are the sons of Mr. William Miller.

Mitcheson, Robert 50,000

An Englishman by birth; property in real estate, and resides in a handsome mansion in the District of Spring Garden.

Miller, Joseph 100,000

Miller, Son & Co., George 50,000

Engaged in the wholesale dry goods business, by which they have made money.

Miller, Abraham 50,000

Made his money at the potting and furnace business; was a member of the State Legislature during the administration of Governor Joseph Ritner; is an honest, respectable, and good citizen.

Mitchell, Brognard & Co. 50,000

Wholesale dealers in French, Italian and East India goods.

Morris, Samuel B. 100,000

A retired Merchant, formerly in business with Jacob S. Waln, under the firm of Waln & Morris, who made their money in the commission and shipping business.

Morris, Dr. Caspar W. 50,000

Son of the late Caspar W. Morris, brewer, an old and respectable family of our city. Dr. M. is an able physician and a practitioner of some eminence.

Morris, Edward Joy 50,000

Is a lawyer of ability; comparatively a young man, but has been honored with a seat in the State Legislature, Congress of the United States, &c., by his fellow citizens; an ardent whig; has travelled through Europe and Asia.

Moss, John 300,000

Came from London, England; made his own money here, and between here and Europe. Has been an agent for the celebrated house of Rothchild, bankers, London. Property in real estate. At his present advanced age, is a shrewd, intelligent, and well-informed merchant, although retired from all business, except that of attending to the collection of his income.

Molony, James 900,000

A respectable adopted citizen; made his own money; was once a journeyman currier, and worked for seventy-five cents a day; bought improving real estate with his first means, and by its increase in value amassed most of his fortune. Now retired.

Morton, Dr. Samuel G. 50,000

Morgan, Thomas A. 50,000

Formerly in business with Chandler Price, under the firm of Price & Morgan. He came from New Orleans, and is considered a respectable merchant of good standing.

Moss, E. L. 50,000

Son of John Moss; formerly in business with Michael V. Baker, under the firm of Baker & Moss. He married an heiress of New York.

Mott & Co., James 50,000

Montgomery, Joseph 50,000

Son of the late William Montgomery; made the chief of his money in business with his father in the shipping trade. He married a daughter of the late Reading Howell; is an exemplary citizen.

Morrison, William 50,000

Was brought up with the late William Dawson, brewer, and afterwards in business with his brother-in-law, M. L. Dawson, with whom he is still connected in the brewing business.

Morgan, Buck & Co. 50,000

Morris, Robert 50,000

Editor of the "*Pennsylvania Inquirer*," and for some years an officer in the row under the administration of Governor Ritner. Mr. Morris was once a great Jackson man. He is a citizen of excellent talents and great acquirements; is a fine literary writer and an experienced conductor of a daily paper. He married a daughter of William Miller, one of our most amiable and valuable citizens.

Morris, William 50,000

A silk merchant and worthy citizen; member of the Select Council; was once in the employment of Richard Ashhurst.

Musser, William 50,000

Made most of his money in business with the late John Singer, who was an active politician in the days of 1799. Mr. M. has been an extensive dealer in hides and leather.

Mulford, Jr., John 50,000

Came from New Jersey; is a persevering and industrious wholesale merchant.

Musgrave, William 50,000

Son of James Musgrave, broker; of the firm of Wurts, Musgrave & Wurts, wholesale dry goods merchants in Market street.

Murtha, William 50,000

An Irishman by birth, a good citizen, in the dry goods trade, who by attention to business, frugality, and integrity, has risen to fortune and respect.

Mütter, Dr. Thomas 50,000

Married a neice of the late Richard Alsop, by whom he received considerable property; is a highly esteemed and respectable physician.

Myer, Isaac 50,000

Of the late firm of Myer & Jones; is agent for the Girard estate; made his money chiefly in the business of painting and glazing, and by getting the public work of the city proper.

Myers, John B. 200,000

Son of Mrs. Myers, late dry goods dealer in South Second street, and one of the firm of Myers, Claghorn & Co., wealthy and extensive auctioneers: made the greater portion of his money in the auction business. Is a man of great business tact, and held in high estimation.

McAllister & Co., 75,000

Successors to the old House of John McAllister & John McAllister, Jr. Made their money, in part, as opticians, and in the whip and cane business.

McAllister, John 50,000

An adopted citizen of respectable standing; is a director of the Bank of Commerce; made his money, in part, by the grocery business, and in part by marriage to a Miss Moore. Property in real estate and bank stocks.

McAlpin, James 50,000

A Scotchman by birth; made his money in the tailoring business. Property in real estate. Came to our city very poor.

McClelland, George W. 50,000

An adopted citizen; made his money in the wholesale bonnet and shoe business.

McCall, Misses 50,000

McCredy, Bernard 100,000

A respectable adopted citizen, who made his money in the first instance, with his brother, Dennis McCredy, in the wholesale grocery business, and afterwards as a large cotton manufacturer. He has an extensive and complete manufactory, at Norristown, Montgomery county, in this State.

McCloskey, James 50,000

Emigrated to this country from Ireland some thirty years since, and by close attention to business with strict economy, he has secured to himself a fortune; by trade, a carpenter; is a member of the Board of Moyamensing Commissioners; owns much real estate in that district.

McClellan, Dr. George 50,000

Came from the eastward; is the son of a New England farmer; he is rather eccentric, but a most able surgeon. He married a Miss Brinton.

McCloskey, Michael 100,000

An adopted citizen of respectable standing; now retired from business; made his own money by setting curbstones for the public.

McCloskey, James 75,000

Brother to the above, an Irishman by birth, and a very clever, unassuming citizen; made his money in the same business, and by working for the public; has lately built a handsome mansion at Green Hill, in the county of Philadelphia.

McCredy, Dennis (Estate) 75,000

McEwen, Charles 50,000

A retired gentleman; son of the late Thomas McEwen, broker, from whose estate he received his money.

McKeen, Henry 75,000

Wholesale and retail dealer and importer of watches, movements, &c. Does a good business in Market street, and is much respected.

McKee & Co., William 100,000

McKean, H. Pratt 300,000

Grandson of the late Governor M'Kean, and the rich Henry Pratt; made his money chiefly in the Canton trade.

McLanahan, Johnston 200,000

Formerly connected in business with John N. Lane, of Lancaster, Pa., in some of his western country stores. Came from the interior of the State, and became one of the partners of the celebrated linen and shipping house of John A. Brown & Co., with whom he made his fortune; was a director of the Girard Bank, and is a good business man.

McMurtrie, James 50,000
Formerly in the mercantile business, now retired. Property in valuable real estate.

Naglee, Benjamin 50,000

Naglee, John 100,000
Made his money in the lumber business, speaks Latin, &c.; is a citizen of respectability and influence; and was for some time president of the Philadelphia and Trenton railroad company.

Nancrede, Dr. Joseph G. 50,000
Of French extraction; married a daughter of the late Commodore Truxton, by whom he received some property; is an eminent physician, enjoying a good practice.

Nathans, Isaiah (Estate) 60,000

Neff, John R. 75,000
Made most of his money in the auction business; has been a director of some of our city banks for the last twenty years; married a daughter of Charles Bird, Esq.; was at one time a member of our city councils.

Neilson, William S. 50,000

Neilson, Robert 250,000
An Irishman by birth and education; has been one of her Majesty's privy counsellors in the colonies; is colonel in the British army, and repeatedly honored with other posts of minor importance; is esteemed for his many good qualities.

Newkirk, Matthew 100,000
This gentleman is one of the founders of the Philadelphia and Wilmington rail road, and was for several years president of the company. Has held numerous offices of responsibility to the satisfaction of the community; was at one time considered possessed of a very large fortune, but lost money during the trying or financial difficulties. Has been a liberal, philanthrophic citizen; he married first a daughter of the late George Heberton, and lately a Miss Smith.

Newlin, John S. 50,000
Dry goods merchant, doing a good business, and much esteemed by the public generally.

Newman, John B. 200,000
Once a partner in business with the late rich James Lisle.

Nidelet, Stephen F. 75,000
Formerly of the old house of Chapron & Nidelet; a Frenchman by birth; obtained his fortune by marrying the daughter of the rich General B. Prate, of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Noble, Dr. Charles 50,000
A physician in full practice, who acquired some property from his father's estate. Noble street, in the county of Philadelphia, is named after his father.

Norris, Mrs. E. H. 200,000
Widow of the late Joseph P. Norris—Chesnut street. Property in improving real estate, north of the city.

Norris, Isaac 250,000
A prominent member of the Philadelphia bar; son of the late Joseph P. Norris; married a Miss Pepper.

Norris, Isaac W. 100,000

A most respectable citizen, who could have occupied a seat in Congress, years ago, if he had consented to be a candidate for election. Made his money in the ship chandlery business.

Odenheimer & Tennent, 75,000

One of the leading firms in Market street, engaged in the wholesale dry goods business.

Oellers, James P. 50,000

Lieutenant in the United States navy; obtained his money by marriage.

Ogden, John M. 60,000

At one time a member of the Legislature; a carpenter by trade. Property in improving real estate. A respectable citizen.

Ogle & Watson, 50,000

Mr. Watson is the son of Charles C. Watson, tailor, and Mr. Ogle is the son of the late Thomas Ogle, coach maker. The firm above is the most justly celebrated coach makers of our city, whose reputation for good work and materials is well known throughout the union.

Ord, George 50,000

Retired from all business many years since; possesses a fine literary taste, and owns a splendid library.

Orne, J. & B. 100,000

Extensive dealers in carpets and carpetings; occupy the large building in Chesnut street, opposite the State House, owned by John J. Ridgway. Have amassed a fortune in the regular trade in which they are engaged.

Orum & Brother, 50,000

Sons of Davis Orum, deceased. Property in merchandize and real estate, left them by their father.

Osterheldt, Frederick (Estate) 50,000

O'Neill, Robert 50,000

A carpenter by trade; at one time a member of the Legislature, and a director of the late Moyamensing bank. Property in real estate and bank stocks. Of Scotch descent, and a good citizen. Surveyor of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company.

Parker, Samuel 50,000

Palethorp, John H. 50,000

A retired pewterer—property in real estate, and Western bank stocks; was once state bank director of the Bank of Pennsylvania. He is now sadly afflicted with the gout.

Patterson, William C. 50,000

In business with his brother, Robert Patterson; married a daughter of the late Levi Ellmaker, by whom he obtained some property.

Palmer, Jonathan 50,000

A merchant of some standing.

Patterson, John 50,000

An Irishman by birth; a director of the Bank of the Northern Liberties; a respectable citizen of good standing, in the wholesale grocery business.

Patterson, Morris 50,000

A wholesale grocer—a director of the Western Bank, and a good citizen.

Paul, J. R. (M. D.) 50,000

Paul, Comegys 100,000

Formerly in the dry goods business; has a beautiful residence Spruce st., besides an elegant country seat. Is very fond of books, and possesses an extensive and valuable library.

Patten, John W. 50,000

Palmer, Samuel 50,000

Made his money chiefly in the drug business. Is a Philadelphian by birth; was for a long time inspector of the Walnut street prison. Has been a member of our city councils, and a bank director.

Parker, John 50,000

Paul, Joseph 100,000

Paul, Samuel W. 75,000

Parker, William 50,000

Parrish, Dr. Joseph (Estate) 60,000

Paleske, Capt. T. W. 100,000

A Philadelphian by birth; made his money by following the sea, from which he retired. Has lately had a fortune bequeathed him in England. Is an excellent citizen.

Parkinson, George (Estate) 50,000

Mr. P. made his money in the confectionary business.

Pancoast, Joseph C. 50,000

Property chiefly in real estate.

Paul, James W. 50,000

A member of the Philadelphia bar; and the owner of valuable real estate. Obtained his money from his father's estate.

Patterson, Robert 100,000

Engaged in the wholesale grocery business. Is an Irishman by birth—but came to this country when very young. Has been a prominent actor in both civil, political, and military affairs. Is now Major General of Pennsylvania Militia, First Division. Is also a director of the Philadelphia Bank.

Patterson, Dr. Robert M. 50,000

President United States Mint; son of the late Dr. Robert Patterson; married a daughter of the late Thomas Leiper—been in office now near ten years. A fortunate man, living upon the income of a fortune, and the receipts of a large salary. Lives in an elegant mansion, at the south eastern corner of Locust and Thirteenth streets.

Parry & Randolph, 50,000

Extensive lumber merchants and builders. Property in real estate. Belong to the society of Quakers.

Peterson, Thomas 50,000

A retired gentleman, residing in the district of Spring Garden, made his money in the early part of his life by active and persevering industry. He is the father of C. J. and T. B. Peterson, editors and publishers—doing a flourishing business in Chestnut street. C. J. is connected with George R. Graham.

Pendleton, William S. 50,000

Hardware merchant in Market street; worth this sum, independent of his interest in the House, of which he is a co-partner.

Penrose & Burton, 50,000

Peace, Dr. Edward 50,000

Son of the late Joseph Peace. Married a Miss Willing, daughter of Richard Willing.

Peace, Washington 50,000

Brother to the above.

Perkins, Samuel H. 50,000

Came from the eastward, and made his own money by the practice of the law in this city.

Pepper, George (Estate) 3,000,000

Mr. Pepper made a fortune in the brewing business, and he also married a lady of fortune, but he has left a much larger estate than was generally expected, to be divided among his family, into ten shares. He was very fortunate many years ago, in taking, for a doubtful debt owing him by Messrs. Joshua M. and John B. Wallace, an extensive landed property, now included in the district of Spring Garden, which of itself would have left an independent fortune to each of his children. One of his sons lately married a Miss Lamb, daughter of Lemuel Lamb, and immediately set out with his lady to make the tour of Europe.

Peirce, E. J. 75,000

Once a captain of a vessel, came to Philadelphia from the eastward, and began the umbrella business as an experiment, by which he afterwards made a fortune.

Perot, Charles 50,000

Pearsall, Robert 50,000

Perot, Francis 50,000

Perot, Joseph 50,000

Perot, William 50,000

Percival, Thomas C. 50,000

Peterman, John 50,000

Peace, Joseph (Estate) 100,000

Peters, Jacob 100,000

Made his money as mail and stage contractor; a famous judge of horses. Now part owner of Kite's well known line of omnibuses, that travel through our city by night and day.

Penrose, Charles B. 75,000

One of the oldest and most respectable residents of Southwark; owns considerable real estate, and some bank stocks.

Perkins, Henry 50,000

Came from New England, engaged in the book trade. An excellent citizen.

Peries, Adolphus 50,000

A connection of the late Charles Kulm—a director of the Phœnix Insurance Company, and a highly respectable citizen. in the West India business.

Preston, Dr. Jones (Estate,) 200,000

Property in Schuylkill Navigation and other stocks, chiefly; part in good real estate. The benevolent legator in favor of the "*Preston Retreat.*"

Pratt, Henry (Estate) 1,000,000

Mr. Pratt was for a long time a distinguished shipping Merchant of Philadelphia. Had been a Director of the several Banks of the United States, chartered by Congress, also, of the Commercial State Bank. Was at one time owner and occupier, during the summer months, of the beautiful country seat, above Fairmount, called "Lemon Hill." Property chiefly in good and improving real estate, which he left, as every man should, to his relations.

Pechin, John 50,000
For a long time collector of taxes, and vestryman of St. Paul's church.

Pennock, Sarah 50,000

Phillips, William (Estate,) 100,000
Inherited as well as married a fortune. Was for a long time a director of the Philadelphia Bank.

Phipps, Stephen 50,000
Son of the late Thomas Phipps, and is a shrewd merchant in the hardware business. His first wife was a Miss Groff.

Physic, Dr. P. S. (Estate) 600,000
Dr. P. was for many years not only the most eminent physician of Philadelphia, but, perhaps, of the United States. His fame, as a man of great medical science and surgical skill, will descend to posterity.

Physic, Emlen 100,000
Son of the late Dr. Physic. A young gentleman retired from business; married a daughter of the late Major William Jackson, an officer of the customs under John Adams' administration.

Pickel, Casper 50,000
An adopted citizen, who made his money in the Lamp and Lamp Glass business, both as a manufacturer and importer. Property in good real estate, and bonds and mortgages. Has a daughter unmarried.

Pierpont, Robert 50,000
An adopted citizen. An English silk dyer, and the first who succeeded in fast dyeing in Philadelphia. Property chiefly in real estate.

Platt, William 150,000

Platt, George 150,000

Pleasonton, A. J. 100,000
Attorney at Law, and a gentleman of considerable military tactics—was on duty during the "Southwark Riots," and received a severe wound from a cannon shot. He recently had a handsome bequest.

Pond, Joseph 50,000

Powell, John Hare 300,000
Nephew of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, from whom he received a fortune, and $150,000 for changing his name, by act of assembly; has visited Europe; been a state senator, and is much respected. He married a lady of New York, now deceased.

Poulson, Z. (Estate) 50,000
He was the ancient librarian of the Philadelphia Library, and for near forty years the editor, proprietor and publisher of the old "*American Daily Advertiser*," printed for a long series of years at No. 106 Chestnut street. Mr. P. was the father of John and Charles A. Poulson, who now survive him.

Potts & Co., William B. 50,000

Powers, Thomas H. 50,000
Once a poor boy—now a manufacturing chemist of great skill and art, in partnership with John Farr.

Pritchett, John 50,000
A retired merchant, possessed of improving real estate in the city proper.

Price, Calendar 50,000
Of the firm of Price, Newlin & Co., extensive hardware and cutlery merchants.

Preston, Mrs. Jane 50,000

A lady of liberal and enlightened views—widow of the late Dr. Jonas Preston, who endowed a retreat for widows, called "Preston Retreat," situated in Hamilton street near Schuylkill Third, a beautiful marble building. Mrs. P. has also made liberal donations towards furnishing and finishing the same.

Pritchell, T. B. 150,000

Lives retired. Property in improving real estate.

Price, Joseph (Estate) 50,000

Formerly inspector of the prison, and director of the Mechanics' Bank; made his money in the hatting and fur business, and afterwards invested it in real estate.

Price, Richard 50,000

Son of Joseph Price, late hatter and furrier, and of the respectable house of Siter, Price & Co. Married a daughter of Joshua Longstreth, and was a director of the Bank United States.

Price, Chandler (Estate) 100,000

Price, Newlin & Co., 150,000

Purvis, Robert. 50,000

A colored man, son-in-law of the late James Forten, originally from the south, retired upon his fortune, and a clever man.

Quervelle, Anthony G. 75,000

Is a native of France; an extensive manufacturer of cabinet ware; and has made his money by steady industry and strict economy. Is part owner of the Philadelphia arcade, and possesses considerable other real estate.

Quinn, Burnett 50,000

An Irishman by birth; now engaged in the grocery business; was in the employ of the late Captain Isaac Hozey, of Southwark, during which time the foundation of his fortune was made. Is a respectable citizen and a good neighbor.

Ralston, Robert (Estate) 800,000

Ralston & Co., A. & G. 100,000

Sons of the late Robert Ralston, importers and domestic commission merchants. One of the firm married a lady of England, the other a Miss Boot, daughter of Kirk Boot, Esq., merchant, of Boston.

Ralston, Henry 100,000

Son of the late Robert Ralston: retired from all business; received his patrimony from his father's estate entire. Married a Miss Willing, by whom he acquired considerable property. Resides in Boston now, and is an amiable, kind-hearted gentleman.

Ramage, Adam 50,000

Known throughout the United States as the inventor of the wooden printing press, called the "Ramage Press," which for many years was the only one in operation; is an ingenious mechanic, a generous and worthy citizen; by years of industry has amassed a fortune.

Randall, Josiah 50,000

Son of the late Matthew Randall: married a daughter of the late Joseph Worrell. Attorney at law of respectable standing, and has been a member of our state Legislature.

Ranken, David 50,000

Randolph, Richard 100,000

Made his money in company with the late Richard Milne, a very rich Englishman, (who came to this country very poor,) in the importing of British dry goods, and as agents for houses in England.

Randolph, George F. 50,000

Made his money in the dry goods business; is the son of the hero Randolph, although a quaker, who fought so nobly with General Wayne, Colonel North and others, at the battle with the British in the revolutionary war,—or rather the massacre of the Paoli!

Randolph & Parry, 50,000

Extensive lumber merchants and contractors, engaged heavily in the building business. Both belong to the society of friends.

Randolph, M. D., Jacob 100,000

A distinguished physician; obtained a fortune by marriage into the family of the late Dr. Physick. Has travelled abroad. Is a respectable citizen.

Rawle, William 50,000

A director of the bank United States; attorney at law. Married a daughter of the late William Tilghman, and son of the late William Rawle, an eminent member of the Philadelphia bar.

Rea, John 150,000

An adopted citizen; for a number of years the proprietor of a carpet warehouse. Owns a large amount of valuable real estate, among which is the United States hotel, and Head's mansion house.

Read, Captain Alexander 50,000

Formerly in partnership with Mr. Gray; made his money in the china and crockery business; is a very respectable and amiable citizen.

Read, George 50,000

A commodore in the United States navy. Born in Ireland, and emigrated here when young; was reared and educated in South Carolina. Has been in the command of several important posts, among others the Philadelphia naval station, from which he was removed to make room for Commodore Elliott. Married a daughter of the late Commodore Dale, who was Paul Jones' first lieutenant.

Reath, Thomas 50,000

A very respectable citizen, who made his money in the retail grocery business; now retired. Property in real estate.

Reed, Osmon 75,000

Reed, Michael 50,000

Reese, Jacob 100,000

Reese & Heylin, 75,000

Wholesale foreign and domestic dry goods merchants, in Market street.

Reese, Brothers & Co., 100,000

An extensive importing firm of British goods.

Reeves & Co., A. R. 50,000

Reeves, Benjamin 50,000

Reeves, Biddle 75,000

Came from New Jersey. Property chiefly in real estate. Belongs to the society of friends.

Reeves & Whitaker, 50,000

Reeves, David 50,000

Rehn, C. 50,000

Made his own money, chiefly in the vinegar business. Property in real estate, which he bought when at a low price, in the district of Spring Garden.

Reid & Co., John 50,000

Importers of foreign goods.

Remington, W. & R. P. 75,000

Remington, Job B. 50,000

Reynolds, McFarland & Co., 100,000

Heavy dealers in dry goods, and an excellent business house.

Riehle, William, Sr., 50,000

A prosperous tanner. Property in real estate, now retired.

Richardson, John 50,000

President of the bank of North America. A shrewd intelligent citizen from New England, who attends to the affairs of the bank with untiring zeal and industry.

Richardson, William 100,000

Made his own money in the umbrella business; is a director of the Mechanics' bank; owns real estate and bank stocks.

Richards, Thomas 50,000

A wholesale and retail grocer—brother of Benjamin W. Richards, and a clever man.

Ricketts, P. 75,000

A retired merchant, residing in Chesnut street.

Riddell, Crawford 50,000

By trade a cabinet maker; formerly agent for the journeymen cabinet makers; now engaged on his own account, and established at the beautiful and extensive warehouse, Chesnut street near Fifth, where he displays some of the handsomest furniture made in this country.

Riddle, John S. 50,000

Came from Pittsburg, Pa.; was a director of the Girard bank; formerly of the house of Jackson & Riddle; married a daughter of the late John B. Wallace, niece of the honorable Horace Binney. Mr. R. is a shrewd man of business.

Ridgway, Jacob (Estate) 3,500,000

(See appendix.)

Ridgway, Thomas 50,000

Nephew of the late Jacob Ridgway; a manager of the Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Flour merchant, &c.

Ridgway, John J. 1,000,000

Son of the late Jacob Ridgway, and now worth a million. Owns a large amount of real estate, and a good citizen. Married a daughter of Richard Willing.

Riggs, Romulus 150,000

A great business man—a dry goods jobber, from George-Town, D. C.

Ripka, Joseph 250,000

An extensive merchant and manufacturer, having large establishments at Manayunk, in the county of Philadelphia. Came to this country very poor, and after years of industry amassed his wealth.

Ripperger, C. 50,000

Riter, George W. (Estate) 50,000

Ritter, J. L. 50,000

Roach, Isaac 75,000

Treasurer of the United States mint—appointed by President Tyler; married a Miss Huddell, by whom he acquired a fortune; has been whig mayor of the city, and select councilman.

Robb, Charles 50,000

Roberts & Co., A. S. & E. 250,000

Wholesale druggists and chemists of long standing; brought up with the late William Lehman; men of business habits and great shrewdness.

Roberts, George, Chesnut street, 100,000

Roberts, Joseph 100,000

Was brought up to the printing business; was first teller to the first bank of the United States for many years, and afterwards cashier to Stephen Girard, deceased; one of his trustees by will to wind up the affairs of his bank; also, agent for the trustees of the first bank United States. Inherited as well as made money.

Roberts, Charles (Estate) 50,000

Mr. R. was at one time a member of the Legislature from the city proper; was a great abolitionist, and belonged to the society of Friends.

Robertson, Archibald 50,000

Robinett, McCalla & Herse, 50,000

Robinett, Allen 50,000

Robins, Thomas 50,000

Rockhill, Smith & Co., 50,000

Rockhill, Thomas C. 100,000

Brought up with Silas E. Weir, his connexion, in the auction business; afterwards in the wholesale dry goods business with Henry Toland; now of the firm of Rockhill & Morris, commission merchants. Married a Miss Claypoole, and is related by marriage to William D. Lewis, at one time cashier of the Girard bank.

Rogers, Evans 1,000,000

Made his money in the hardware business with his brothers; now retired. Property in real estate, stocks, bonds, and mortgages. Is a much esteemed and honorable citizen.

Rogers, William E. (Estate) 250,000

Mr. R. was a partner in business with Evans Rogers, and his other brothers in the hardware line.

Rogers, Brothers & Co. 250,000

The old firm in which Evans Rogers was once concerned, in the hardware and cutlery business, on an extensive scale in Market street.

Ronaldson, Richard 200,000

A native of Scotland, and brother of James Ronaldson, deceased, the founder of the beautiful cemetry in Moyamensing. Came to this country poor, and by industry at their business—type founders—eventually made large fortunes. Richard is a good citizen, and benevolent man.

Roland, John 50,000

Ronaldson, James (Estate) 200,000

Roney, John 100,000

Brother of Thomas, now retired from all business. Property in real estate.

Roney, Thomas 50,000

A respectable citizen, still engaged in the currying business.

Roper, Dr. L. 75,000

Made his money in the surgeon dentist business; was once a house carpenter, and deserves great credit for his worthy ambition and success in life. He is an excellent citizen.

Rorer, John 50,000

Made his money as a cutler, by constant industry, and invested it in real estate.

Rosengarten, G. D. 150,000

Emigrated to this country from Germany, when about eighteen years of age, a poor boy; but by toil, industry, and honesty, has risen to be a citizen of wealth and influence. Is a director of the Mechanics' bank.

Rostain, Fournier (Estate) 300,000

Mr. R. was a retired and somewhat eccentric old French gentleman, who died lately near ninety-four years of age. He resided at the north western corner of Fifth and Pine streets, and was well known and respected by his countrymen. He left most of his property to his relatives in France.

Roussel, Eugene 50,000

Of Hebrew descent; a famous perfumer and fancy soap manufacturer and importer. Celebrated for selling genuine cologne water, mineral water, bear's oil, &c., &c. Has been most successful in pleasing the taste and fancy of the fashionable part of our community.

Rowland, James 50,000

Rugan, Captain Charles 50,000

One of the trustees of the Girard bank; in the West India shipping business, and a respectable citizen.

Rundle, George 50,000

A Philadelphian, of English descent; a stock broker. Mr. R. possesses good information, but rather belongs to the days gone by; he does not sufficiently comprehend the new system of financiering without money. He inherited some years ago, by the death of his uncle, Richard Rundle, considerable property. Mr. R. is an exceedingly particular man in all his accounts; the dividend book of the permanent bridge company, of which he was treasurer, is a pattern of regularity and neatness.

Rutherford, Senr., John 50,000

A drover, by which business he made his money; now retired.

Rush, Richard 50,000

Second son of the late venerable Dr. Benjamin Rush, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence; is a statesman of great ability,—has been a minister to the court of St. James, secretary of the United States Treasury, and filled many other trusts,—important and honorable; was an agent of the United States in England, relative to the Smithsonian bequest; has a beautiful country seat in the neighborhood of the Girard College, called after the great and celebrated "Sydenham." Born in August, 1780.

Rush, Dr. James 1,000,000

A distinguished physician and a popular man, now worth a million. Obtained the greater portion of his fortune by marriage, his wife being the daughter of the late rich Jacob Ridgway.

Rush & Muhlenberg. 75,000

Steam engine builders of considerable notoriety; now retired. Had an establishment in Hamilton street, between Fairview and Schuylkill Seventh street, Spring Garden.

Rushton, John Y. 75,000

A wholesale dealer in china and crockery ware.

Ryan Lewis 50,000
An Irishman by birth; made his money in the boot and shoe making business. A director of the Western bank, and now retired upon his fortune.

Savage, John 200,000
Son of the late John Savage, of the old house of Savage & Dugan, shipping merchants. Mr. S. lives retired, his father having left him wealthy. He resides in the mansion formerly occupied by his late father, at the north western corner of Eleventh and Spruce streets.

Sayen, George (Estate) 100,000

Scott, John M. 50,000
An exemplary and benevolent citizen, a sound lawyer, and for several years the chief magistrate of the city. Was a member of the Reform Convention—has been in the state Legislature, &c. Married a Miss Emlen, by whom he acquired some property. Is a director of the Marine Insurance Co.

Scott, Freeman 50,000
Came from Connecticut, was once a publisher and grocer—afterwards an alderman appointed by the late Governor Wolf, now retired upon his fortune. Property in real estate.

Scattergood & Whitall, 50,000
Wholesale druggists, and dealers in glass ware, doing a profitable business in North Third street.

Scherr, E. N. 50,000
An adopted citizen; came from Germany, and a celebrated piano forte manufacturer.

Scull, Gideon 75,000
Merchant, and one of the most active directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania. Came from New Jersey, and now of the firm of Scull & Thompson, wholesale grocers.

Schober, Frederick 50,000

Scull & Thompson, 75,000

Schleisinger & Henschen, 50,000
Wholesale dealers and importers of foreign goods. They are adopted citizens.

Scravendyke, James 50,000
Made his money principally in the soap boiling and candle business, and invested in real estate.

Schaffer, Charles 50,000
Nephew of the late William Lehman, from whose estate he obtained a handsome legacy. Is a trustee of the "Fire Association,"—was a partner of the late Thomas Cave, in the wholesale drug business.

Seckel, Frederick 50,000
Brewer, son of one of our oldest and most respectable citizens, long since dead.

See, Brother & Co., 75,000

Seal, Joseph H. 50,000

Seeger, C. F. 50,000

Senneff, George 60,000
Made his money as a carpenter—now lives retired.

Sergeant, John 50,000
A distinguished lawyer, prominent statesman, and a leading member of the

whig party. He has frequently been honored by his fellow citizens with important public trusts; been a representative in the state and national councils; a foreign minister; a candidate for the office of Vice President in 1832, receiving forty-nine electoral votes; and President of the Reform Convention to revise the Constitution of Pennsylvania. Mr. S. has been one of the shining lights of the country, and is the ardent friend of Henry Clay. The Honorable Henry A. Wise is a son-in-law.

Sellers & Davis, 50,000

Sergeant, Mary 100,000

Gentlewoman—Chestnut street near Thirteenth street, occupying the elegant mansion built by the late William Schlatter, in his palmy days, when fortune smiled, and friends surrounded him.

Seybert, William 50,000

Son of the late Dr. Adam Seybert, once a member of Congress from the county of Philadelphia. Property in improving real estate.

Sheppard, Catharine (Estate) 50,000

Shuster, Peter 50,000

Victualler, of Spring Garden. Property in good real estate.

Sheaff, John D. 200,000

Inherited his money—of German descent; was worth a larger sum of money, but lost by bank and state stocks. Property now in good real estate, and bonds and mortgages.

Sharpless, Townsend 75,000

Son of the late Jesse Sharpless. Made considerable money in the dry goods business, acquired some by marriage, and is now possessed of a fortune. Is the owner of some valuable real estate.

Sharpless, Joseph J. 75,000

Brother of Townsend. Formerly in the dry goods and Canton matting trade; now retired, with his money invested in good real estate.

Sheaff, George 300,000

Formerly in the wine and liquor business, now a gentleman farmer of large fortune; owner of much valuable real estate.

Sharp, Joseph 50,000

Brother of John Sharp; in the dry goods business, came from England, a worthy good citizen of the Quaker persuasion.

Shivers, Thomas 50,000

Short, William 200,000

A retired old fashioned gentleman, at one time in the diplomatic corps of the nation.

Shields, Thomas (Estate) 100,000

Shaw, Charles 50,000

Made his money as a collector of debts and rents, and as an agent for owners of real estate. Is indeed a self-made man, and now occupies the house in which the late Nicholis Biddle resided, and which he owns.

Sharpless, M. D., John T. 50,000

Son of Jesse, and brother of Townsend and Joseph J. Sharpless. Has visited Europe, and now enjoys a good medical practice.

Shinnick, Lewis 50,000

Made his money in the brick making business; is a shrewd industrious citizen, residing in Coates street.

Sharp, John 200,000

Formerly in business with Edward Wilson, in importing goods from England. Is an intelligent, shrewd, and well-informed merchant, and has been very fortunate in making good investments in real estate. Is an Englishman by birth.

Sharp, Joseph L. 50,000

Sheridan, Owen 50,000

Rose from a very humble station in life to be an owner and keeper of a livery stable, made some money, and acquired the largest portion of his estate by marriage. Owns a highly cultivated farm at Chestnut Hill; is a member of our city councils, and a director of the Schuylkill Bank.

Shepperd, Richard T. 50,000

The proprietor of the most extensive tailoring, and ready made clothing establishment in the city. By close attention to business has made his own money.

Shields, Robert, (Estate) 300,000

A retired old gentleman, the owner of much valuable real estate, lately deceased.

Sharp, Lindsay & Haines, 75,000

Extensive importing merchants, doing a good business in South Second street.

Shewell, Thomas 50,000

Came from Bucks county; was in the wholesale dry goods business in North Second street, and afterwards in Market street, now retired upon his fortune, and enjoying the reputation of an honest man and good citizen. He came to the city a poor boy.

Sibbald, Charles, F. 1,500,000

Merchant, and late contractor with the United States for cutting live oak timber. A most unfortunate man for a long time, but now, by an act of Congress, a most lucky and rich man, and says he "would not exchange situations with any man in Pennsylvania." Vice President Dallas has for a series of years acted as his lawyer. Mr. Sibbald is now paid for his losses, and compensated for his *supposed* profits. After this, we hope Congress will pay all other *just* claims, and especially those for French spoilations, about which, hear Chief Justice Marshall. Hon. B. Watkins Leigh testifies positively that this great jurist did, in a conversation with him, and some two or three others, while a bill was before the Senate, for the payment of the claims for French Spoliations, prior to 1800, express an opinion, distinctly and positively, that the United States ought to make provision for the payment of those claims; and the opinion made the more impression on Mr. Leigh, since it was contrary to an idea which he had taken up on the subject, and it determined him to examine it with greater care and deliberation, than he had before given to it.

Siter, John 100,000

Came from Chester county, was brought up with the old house of Cooke & Cresson, and now one of the firm of Siter, Price & Co. He married a Miss Miller, of this city.

Simmons, Stephen, (Estate) 100,000

Simmons, Samuel R. 50,000

Made his money in company with his late father, Stephen Simmons, in the lumber business.

Singer, John 50,000

Son of the late John Singer, Sr., from whom he obtained most of his money. Has visited Europe for his health; is now retired.

Sill, Joseph 50,000

An Englishman by birth. Made his money principally in the fancy dry goods business in Chestnut street.

Siter, Price & Co. 200,000

This is one of the oldest and most wealthy firms in Market street, and does a heavy business, and are the successors to the ancient and respectable house of Cook & Cresson. These men are among our best citizens.

Sleeper & Brother, 50,000

Extensive umbrella, parasol, and shade manufacturers; industrious men and good citizens.

Sloan, Henry 50,000

Smith & Seckel, 50,000

Brewers. Successors to the late rich George Pepper, in the brewing business, occupying the old premises in South Fifth st., in which Mr. Pepper made his millions!

Smith, William H. 150,000

Mr. S. was formerly in the business of Sugar Refining, in company with his late father, J. George Smith, and afterwards with his brothers. He is a strict man of business—a republican in principle, and is a gentleman of undoubted and unimpeached integrity. He has always been a uniform and consistent disciple of the Jefferson school, and has supported with zeal and activity every democratic administration, since he became entitled to the right of suffrage. He married the daughter of an upright and respected resident of the city proper; he has held many honorable stations, and often refused from his fellow citizens, offices of both honor and profit; he is esteemed for his benevolent and kind disposition, and enjoys the reputation of a most unblemished character.

Smith, Joseph Few 75,000

An extensive flour merchant, by which business his money has been made.

Smith, Isaac R. 50,000

A shrewd business man of great industry, of the firm of Smith, Bageley & Co.

Smith, Edward 100,000

Owner of large real estate in Camden, N. J.

Smith, Huston 50,000

Brother of William H. Smith, and formerly in the sugar refining business, now retired.

Smith, Mrs. 50,000

Widow of the late J. George Smith, sugar refiner.

Smith, Jacob R. 100,000

Smith, John B. 50,000

Is celebrated for the rearing of fine plants, &c., a business to which he has long been devoted. Owns valuable real estate, and married a fortune.

Smith, Charles W. (Arch st.) 100,000

Smith, Samuel F. 225,000

One of the old house of Lehman & Smith, druggists, and of the firm of Lisle, Weir & Co., auctioneers, now President of the Philadelphia Bank. Has made his money in a quiet, easy manner. Owns a large amount of valuable real estate in this city, with much land in Illinois. Married a Miss Mark of Virginia. Now retired from all business, except that of banking.

Smith, Stephen 100,000

A colored person—a lumber merchant, and good citizen. Has an extensive board and lumber yard at Columbia, Lancaster county, in this state. Colored persons have been particularly favored in Philadelphia, several having risen to fortune and respectable standing by their industry and good behavior. Mr. S. is a humane, religious, and upright man, respected by his neighbors, and as a business man, by all who have dealings with him.

Smith, Newberry 50,000

Retired from all business for many years. Formerly engaged in shipments to Canton and Calcutta, and when investments from those places paid handsome profits.

Snyder & Co., C. 50,000

Grocers, doing a good business in North Third street. A respectable House of long standing.

Snyder, Joseph 100,000

Made his money in the chair manufacturing business after a series of years of close application and hard industry. Is a worthy citizen and an honest man. Property in valuable real estate.

Sparks, Jr., T. & T. 50,000

Spooner, William 50,000

Spencer, James S. 150,000

Came to this city very poor, made his own money, in the first instance, in the wholesale Dry Goods business, afterwards by the fortunate purchase and sale of improving real estate. Married a Miss Hutchins, by whom he acquired some property.

Sparks, Thomas 75,000

President of the Southwark Bank, and for a long time one of its directors. Formerly engaged in the manufacture of lead shot.

Spohn, Mrs. William 80,000

Stokes, Charles 50,000

A native of our city—has made the tour of Europe on foot—formerly in the dry goods business, now retired. He is the father of the talented lawyer, William A. Stokes, Esq. Property in real estate. A director of the State Bank at Camden, N. J.

Stoever, Frederick 50,000

Was born in Lebanon county in this state, came to the city in 1820 with very little capital; has resided here ever since. Is a firm consistent and genuine republican; was an active politician in the days of Jefferson. He made his fortune chiefly in the liquor business; he also made considerable money by the fortunate purchase of real estate at the Falls of Schuylkill, where he is about establishing a vineyard. Is a good citizen, and a popular man of German descent.

Steinmetz, Jacob 700,000

Of German descent—property in improving real estate, chiefly in the district of Spring Garden; resides in the old family mansion on Coates street—once a country seat, standing alone, and considered quite out of town.

Stone, Dexter 100,000

Of the firm of Grant & Stone—came from the eastward. Is a shrewd, knowing merchant, who came here without means, and acquired a fortune.

Starr & Morton, 100,000

Stiles, Benjamin 100,000

A Philadelphian—owns the beautiful mansion in Broad street near Green Hill.

Stott, Mrs. 100,000

Widow. Her husband was a Scotchman, who made money in the trade of tobacco and snuff. Lived for some time in Scotland, then came back again, quite prejudiced in favor of foreign airs and tastes, and lamentable enough, lost a large amount of money in bank stocks, &c.

Steen, Robert 50,000

Stewart, John 50,000

Merchant of Spruce street; made his money in the West India trade. Married a Miss Palmer.

Stewardson, Anna 50,000

Widow of the late Thomas Stewardson.

Stille, Dr. Alfred 100,000

Son of the late rich John Stille, brother of the present Benjamin Stille; obtained his property from his father's estate.

Stuart & Brothers, 60,000

Importers of English, Irish, and Scotch goods. Enterprising and accommodating merchants. Adopted citizens.

Stewardson, Thomas, (Estate) 75,000

Stone, Slade & Farnham, 100,000

Stiles, Henry 100,000

Stewart, Robert R. 50,000

Stoeker, Sr., John Clement, (Estate) 100,000

Struthers, John 50,000

By birth a Scotchman—great marble mason and manufacturer; director of the bank of United States—one of the most active politicians among our adopted citizens.

Starr, Isaac 50,000

Stille, Benjamin 50,000

One of our oldest and most respectable merchants. Brother and partner of the late rich John Stille. For a long time one of the directors of the Philadelphia Bank.

Steiner, J. & J. P. 75,000

Both members of this firm came to the United States from Germany, poor and unprotected; are now extensive variety and fancy dealers, doing a good business in North Second street.

Stockton, Robert F. 250,000

A native of Princeton, New Jersey, and descendent of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. A captain of the navy, and projector of the steam frigate Princeton, of which vessel he is now in command. Has held numerous civil offices in New Jersey, and was at one time a candidate for the United States Senate. Increased his fortune by marriage. Is a man of varied political character. Has a residence in the western part of the city.

Stuart, Thomas 150,000

A retired Irish gentleman—was formerly agent for several extensive houses.

Sulger, Jacob 100,000

Sutter, Charles J. 50,000

A respectable citizen, who derived his money from his father's estate.

Swaim, William, (Estate) 500,000

The celebrated vender of the Panacea; once a book binder, by which means he became acquainted with the secret of making this once esteemed valuable patent medicine. Had a daughter married to Oliver Hopkinson, Esq., son of the late Honorable Joseph Hopkinson, once a member of Congress, and afterwards judge of the United States District Court, for this district.

Swain, Abell & Simmons, 60,000

The enterprising publishers of the "Public Ledger," men of great industry

and perseverance. Property chiefly in real estate. They established the first penny paper in this city, at a considerable pecuniary sacrifice in the first instance, and introduced, upon a cheap plan, these vehicles of information and advertising, so desirable to all classes of society. They overcame great obstacles, and made a fortune, and have constantly employed several daily reporters, so that no item of news, foreign or domestic, can well escape appearing in the columns of their daily sheet. They erected the large pile of buildings at the south western corner of Chestnut and Third streets, so well known as the "Ledger Buildings."

Swope, George 50,000

By close attention and great industry, as a painter and glazier, this gentleman made his money—now retired.

Sykes, Robert 75,000

Mr. S. inherited about fifty five thousand dollars, and acquired the balance by his wife, who was a Mrs. Frenaye, and once the beautiful Miss Fontanges, a lady of accomplishments, of French extraction.

Symington, Alexander 100,000

Was brought up to business with Charles Bird, and afterwards made his money as a partner with him, now retired.

Tagert, Joseph 50,000

President of the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank. An adopted citizen. Property in real estate; owns a handsome place at Germantown, and a good residence in the city. Is a much esteemed citizen.

Tams, Sampson 100,000

An Englishman by birth; came to this country very poor, and by enterprise and industry in the china and crockery business amassed this large fortune.

Tams, William 50,000

An Englishman by birth, and brother of Sampson Tams, made his money also in the china and crockery trade, and acquired some by marriage to a Miss Yohe.

Taylor, Amos, (Estate) 150,000

Taylor, E. W. & L. B. 100,000

Sons of the late Lewis Taylor; in the business of boot and shoe dealers, trunk and travelling bag manufacturers, at the old stand of their late father, south east corner of Market and Fifth streets.

Taylor, Robert 50,000

An Irishman by birth—formerly in business with a Mr. Gray, under the firm of Gray & Taylor. Is now engaged largely in the emigrant business. Made a portion of his money in the liquor business. Obtained considerable money by marriage, having married the daughter of the late Thomas Leiper.

Taylor, Richard M. 50,000

Brewer, son of the late Bankson Taylor.

Taylor, John 50,000

Taylor, James, (Estate) 75,000

Mr. Taylor was an Englishman by birth, and for many years a resident British agent of this city. He married a widow lady by the name of Mrs. Thomas.

Taylor, Levi 150,000

Made his money in the wholesale grocery business. A business man of good capacity.

Taylor, Charles 75,000

Tete, Francis 100,000

A Frenchman by birth. Made considerable money in Mexico, having resided

at Vera Cruz, was intimate wtth Santa Anna, and is said to be a warm friend of the once fallen chief magistrate. Is now largely engaged in the South America trade. An excellent citizen, kind and humane. Is a director of the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank, and Union Insurance Company.

Tevis, Joshua 50,000

Tevis, Benjamin, (Estate) 150,000

Mr. T. made a portion of his money in speculation, but the greater part in the auction and commission business; was a heavy dealer in stocks—was a director of the Southwark bank. Married a Miss Hunter. Came from Kentucky.

Thomas, George 125,000

Of the old firm of Thomas & Martin, afterwards in the auction business with William Gill & John B. Myers—now retired. Married a Miss Archer, sister of the late Samuel Archer.

Thomas, Jacob M. 50,000

Thomas, Cowperthwaite & Co. 75,000

Thompson & Co., William R. 100,000

Thompson, R. 50,000

Of the firm of William R. Thompson & Co., wholesale grocers.

Thompson, Walter 50,000

An adopted citizen, who made his money in the grocery business.

Thorspecken & Co., F. 100,000

Importers of German, French, and other foreign merchandise.

Throckmorton, Joseph W. 50,000

Came from New Jersey. Made his money in the dry goods business, but more especially in the trade of cloths, cassimeres, and vestings.

Tiernan, Francis 100,000

Came to this city last from Pittsburg, Pa.; has been concerned in shipping ginseng to China, by which he made money. Lost his amiable consort within a few years; she was a Miss Maslin. Property, in part, in good real estate.

Tilge, H. 50,000

Made his money in the hatting business; now a dealer in trimmings for hatters. Obtained some money by marriage.

Tingley, Caldwell & English, 100,000

Tingley, Benjamin W. 50,000

Tingley & Burton, 75,000

Tingley, Clement 50,000

Toby, Simeon 50,000

Todhunter, William 50,000

A native of England; made his money in the dry goods business.

Toland, Robert 150,000

A Philadelphian; for a long time a director of the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank. Son of the late Henry Toland; was in business with his father many years ago, as wholesale grocers, at the south west corner of Market and Eighth streets; a gentleman of most excellent business capacity; is an exceedingly prudent and careful man, and is esteemed by all who know him. He married a Miss Price, daughter of the late John M. Price, merchant.

Townsend, Elisha 50,000

Made his money principally by dentistry. Owns and resides in a beautiful mansion in Broad below Walnut street.

Troth & Co., Henry 75,000
Wholesale and retail druggists, doing a good business, at the old established stand of the late Henry Troth, in Market street near Seventh.

Troth, Henry, (Estate) 50,000

Trott, Jr., George 50,000
Merchant, of the firm of Borie & Trott, engaged in the shipping and commission business. Came from Baltimore.

Trotter, Nathan 200,000

Trotter, Joseph 50,000
President of the bank of Pennsylvania, and formerly a partner in business with his brother, Nathan Trotter, in the iron, tin, and metal trade, in North Front st.

Trotter, S. W. 50,000
An iron merchant, doing business in north Water street.

Trotter & Co., Nathan 50,000
Dry goods merchants.

Troutman, Lewis M. 50,000

Troutman, George M. 50,000
Son of the late George Troutman; cashier of the Western bank, and brother to Lewis M. Troutman.

Truitt, Pendleton & Truitt, 100,000
An extensive hardware firm in Market street, doing a handsome business. Importers, &c.

Tryon, George W. 50,000
Late gun and pistol importer and manufacturer—now retired. Owns much real estate, and the house in which he resides, a double one in Vine near Fifth st.

Tryon, George 50,000
Made his own money as a tin smith.

Tucker, John 75,000
Came from New York, and now one of the firm of the extensive importing house of Gihon & Co. Mr. T. is a director of the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank, and a very respectable citizen.

Twells, Mrs. Sarah W. 50,000
Daughter of the late rich William Chancellor, and widow of the late Edward Twells, merchant.

Tyndale, Mrs. S. 50,000
China merchant, at the elegant warehouse, Chesnut above seventh street.

Tyson, Job R. 50,000
Attorney at law and counsellor, a man of learning and intelligence. Married the daughter of Thomas P. Cope.

Vanderkemp, J. J. 100,000
A German, and agent for the Holland Land Company. Married a Miss Taylor of this city.

Vansciver & Son, 50,000
Coach makers from Camden, New Jersey, and successful undertakers in the art of light carriage builders.

Vansyckel, Elijah 250,000
Came from New Jersey. Made his money chiefly in the distilling business, and a portion as a wine and liquor merchant. Is fond of good horses, and enjoys life.

Vaux, Roberts, (Estate) 75,000

Vaux, George, (Estate) 100,000

Vaux, Mrs. Margaret 50,000

Widow of the late Roberts Vaux, and mother of Richard Vaux, Recorder of the city of Philadelphia, and of William S. Vaux. All belonging to the society of friends.

Vezin, Charles 200,000

An adopted citizen; a great player of the game of chess. Made his money as an importer of German and other goods. Is a highly respected and amiable citizen.

Vito, Vito 75,000

An Italian by birth; emigrated to the United States fifteen or twenty years since. Is an importer of Italian paintings, &c., by which he has amassed money.

Vogdes, John R. 50,000

Was clerk of the mayor's court, under Governor Wolf's administration. Attorney and counsellor, of the firm of Vogdes & Phillips. Is a director of the Girard bank.

Volans, Samuel 50,000

Wagner, Tobias 50,000

Son of the late John Wagner; formerly in auction business with Robert Taylor, under the firm of Taylor & Wagner; made some money, but received the chief of his fortune from his father's estate.

Wagner, Samuel 50,000

Son of the late John, and brother of Tobias; married a daughter of James S. Duval, of Germantown.

Walker & Brothers, 75,000

British agents, and importers of British and other dry goods. Came from England.

Wallace, Robert 50,000

Lumber merchant in good standing.

Waln, Lewis 50,000

Son of the late Robert Waln, merchant, and director of the "Philadelphia contributionship for the insurance of houses from loss by fire."

Wallace, Mrs. 100,000

Sister of the honorable Horace Binney, and widow of the late John B. Wallace. Had a daughter married to Charles Macalester, and another to John S. Riddle.

Waln, Jacob S. 100,000

A retired merchant, and father-in-law to the honorable Richard Vaux, recorder of our city.

Waln & Co., S. Morris 75,000

Mr. Waln is the son of Jacob S. Waln, and the firm are actively engaged in the shipping business.

Waln & Leaming, 100,000

An extensive domestic dry goods commission house of very respectable standing.

Walsh, Robert F. 75,000

Made his money as one of the partners of David S. Brown & Co., an extensive domestic house. Is the son of Christopher Walsh.

Warder, B. H. 50,000

Warner, Henry 50,000

Although young in years, a retired victualler of Spring Garden, and one of the commissioners of that district; a son of William Warner.

Warner, John 50,000

An active and industrious victualler of Spring Garden, doing a good business. Property safely invested in good ground rents and real estate.

Warner, William 100,000

Victualler in Spring Garden, is a school director, &c. Made considerable money, but obtained more by marriage at several times.

Warnock, Robert & William 50,000

Made their money in the retail dry goods business, within a few years, by close attention, and constant industry.

Warrington, Samuel R. 50,000

Watch and clock maker. Money invested mostly in bank stocks.

Waterman & Osbourn, 75,000

Watson, James 75,000

Made his money chiefly by importing watches, jewelry, and fine cutlery.

Watson, Thomas 50,000

Biscuit baker, and ship bread manufacturer. A respectable citizen, who was, in 1845, the candidate of the native American party, in the city proper, for a seat in our State Senate.

Watson & Sons, Charles C. 50,000

One of the oldest and most fashionable tailoring firms in the city. Men of industry and correct business habits.

Watts, Henry M. 50,000

The United States Attorney for this district, under the administration of President Tyler. An excellent counsellor; married a wealthy lady of Pittsburgh.

Way, F. D. 75,000

A successful merchant, still engaged in a lucrative business in Market street.

Wayne, William 50,000

Made his money in the regular hardware business, in Market street; a plain, upright citizen of the society of friends.

Weaver, G. J. 50,000

Ship chandler—famous for making ropes for the state, for the inclined planes of our rail ways; an old established house.

Weaver, Elijah 50,000

Made his own money from very small beginning, as a bookseller and stationer. He established the first half-price book store, and by attending auctions, and strict industry, amassed a fortune. He belongs to the society of friends.

Weber & Co., Godfrey 50,000

Importers of French and other goods. Adopted citizens.

Weir, Dr. John H. 50,000

Son of the late Silas E. Weir, auctioneer.

Weir, Silas E. (Estate) 200,000

Mr. Weir was by birth an Irishman. He was an enterprising and respectable merchant, for some time in business with a Mr. Fisher, under the firm of Weir & Fisher, in the dry goods line, afterwards a distinguished auctioneer, in connection at different times with John Lisle, Samuel F. Smith, and John F. Lewis. He married a daughter of the rich Alexander Henry, also an adopted citizen.

Weber, Godfrey 50,000

Welsh, John 100,000

An old and respectable shipping and commission merchant of long standing; an estimable citizen. Is a director of the Philadelphia bank.

Welsh, Henry 100,000

Late merchant, printer, editor, publisher, &c. &c.; now naval officer of the port. Came from York county, Pa. Director of the York bank—the Girard bank, &c. &c.; receives a fat salary of $5,000 from the government.

Welsh, Samuel 50,000

Welsh, Jr., John 50,000

Welsh, S. & W. 100,000

One of the heaviest shipping and commission houses in the city, possessing unbounded confidence. Have visited Europe, and are the sons of John Welsh, merchant.

West, James 50,000

Retired from business, and resides in Chesnut west of Broad street. Is an adopted citizen.

West, Charles C. 50,000

Made his money in the tailoring business, and invested it in good real estate.

West, George G. 60,000

A respectable citizen of Southwark. He received his estate by marriage; is a clerk in the Philadelphia bank.

Wetherill, John Price 300,000

An extensive manufacturer of white lead, chemicals, &c. President of the Schuylkill bank, and member of Select Council. Of the society of free Quakers, and of an old Philadelphia family. Of the firm of Wetherill & Brother; son of the late Samuel Wetherill, Jr.; is a fireman, and has been a military man, and had the command of a troop of horse. He inherited a large fortune from his father. Mr. W. is a good chemist, and is almost always to be found in the laboratory of the establishment; is a man possessed of most excellent qualities, and is considered a man of science.

Wetherill, George D. 200,000

A Philadelphian, who made his money in the wholesale drug business.

Wetherill, Misses 75,000

Wetherill, Samuel M. (Estate) 50,000

Wetherill, Samuel P. (Estate 100,000

Wetherill, Dr. William 100,000

Son of the late Samuel Wetherill, Jr. Married a lady of New Jersey—a connection or relation of the late Governor Bloomfield.

Wetherill, Mrs. R. (Estate) 100,000

The widow of Samuel Wetherill, Jr., and the mother of J. P. Wetherill, William, Charles, and Samuel P. Wetherill.

Wharton, William 50,000

A retired gentleman, from the stock of the old and respectable family of the Whartons.

Wharton, Charles, (Estate) 100,000

Wharton, Thomas I. 50,000

Wharton, Francis R. 50,000

Of the old and respectable Wharton family of our city. Married a daughter of

the late Gilbert Robertson; made his money, chiefly, as supercargo in the East India business.

Wheeler, Enoch, (Estate) 100,000

Whelan, W. E. & J. G. 50,000

Made their own money in the bonnet and shoe business, Market street. Natives of this city, and men of good standing.

Whelan, William 50,000

A retired grocer, in which business he made his money.

Whitall, John S. 50,000

Made his money as a sea captain, although belonging to the society of friends.

White, Henry R. 100,000

Married and made his money; came to the city a poor boy from Maryland. Has been a director of the bank of the United States.

White, Ambrose 100,000

Came from the state of Delaware. Is a retired gentleman of liberal and humane principles; was a director of the bank United States.

White, Jesse 50,000

Now in the distilling business; once a mechanic, and then a merchant. A Philadelphian by birth.

White, Right Reverend William, (Estate) 90,000

Bishop White was a man of great learning, of universal popularity, and the ornament and defence of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was born in Philadelphia in April, 1748. He was ordained to the ministry of the gospel in 1770. He was consecrated Bishop in 1787, in London. At the time of his death, he was in the 80th year of his age, and in the 66th of his ministry, and in the 50th year of his episcopate. He was buried in the church in which he was baptized fulfilling the beautiful description which Job gives as the early desire of his heart. "Then I said, I shall die in my nest: I shall multiply my days in the sand."

White, Thomas H. 50,000

Son of the late Right Reverend Bishop White, and brother-in-law to Joseph Sims. Was once in the wine and liquor business in Dock street.

Whitehead, Hannah 50,000

Wicht, John H. 100,000

Came from Germany; of the house of Wicht & Sayen, importers. Made his money by importing German and other goods; a gentlemanly, polite, and humane citizen.

Wickersham, Thomas 75,000

Formerly in the dry goods business, with a Mr. Blackwood, under the firm of Blackwood & Wickersham; now a shrewd stock broker. Came from New Jersey.

Wickoff, Henry 100,000

Of an old family of Russian descent, where the elder branch still survives in the person of a count Simon Wickoff, whose estates lie near Moscow. Henry is a graduate at Yale College; studied law under the honorable Joseph R. Ingersoll, and admitted to the bar. Has travelled extensively in Europe, and Asia Minor, &c. Was attached to the American embassy at London; great friend to the fine arts, and fine artistes; established a journal at New York, which was eventually sold to the Messrs. S——t's, and is now connected with the "Pekin Tea Company," for the importation of the finest teas of China, lately organized at New York, under the auspices, it is said, of the celebrated East India company of England, very flourishing. Inherited a fortune, and having nothing to do, has been rather eccentric in his doings.

Wickoff, Peter 50,000

Wickoff, George H. 50,000

Also, of an old family of Russian descent; is an esteemed gentleman of the old school.

Wiegand & Snowden, 50,000

Made their money in the very important business of surgical instrument makers. Mr. W., one of the partners, was formerly a member of the State Legislature.

Wiener, H. 50,000

A German, who made his money as an agent of New York dry goods houses, also, occasionally, an importer of German and English merchandize.

Wilcox, Benjamin C. (Estate) 100,000

Mr. Wilcox made his money by a long residence in China. Was a Philadelphian by birth, and the son of a highly respected shipping merchant, of olden times.

Wilcox, Edmund 50,000

Reported to be worth this sum. Is a director of the Mechanics' bank, and Delaware Insurance Company.

Wiley, Benjamin 50,000

A carpenter by trade, and formerly a colonel of militia. A good citizen.

Williamson & Son, Peter 50,000

Druggists in South Second street, Southwark; a house of long and respectable standing.

Williams, Henry J. 50,000

A prominent member of the bar, with a good practice; married a daughter of the late Dr. Benjamin Rush, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Is the son of the late General Williams, of this city.

Williams, George 75,000

At one time a British agent, doing a large business; now retired. A humane citizen, and a manager of the Magdalen Asylum. Belongs to the society of friends.

Willing, Rebecca 75,000

Widow. Property chiefly in real estate.

Willing, Dr. Charles 50,000

A director of the Philadelphia Contributionship for the Insurance of Houses from loss by Fire. Lives retired upon his fortune.

Willing, Richard 200,000

Son of the elder Thomas Willing, deceased, and of the ancient firm of Willing & Francis, a large shipping house in by-gone days. Mr. W. is a highly respectable citizen, and president of the Mutual Insurance Company.

Willig, George 75,000

A much esteemed teacher and seller of music. Married a Miss Hickman.

Wilson, R. & W. 50,000

Silver platers and importers, doing a large business in the manufacturing line.

Wilson, James 50,000

Winder, William H. 50,000

Winebrener, David 50,000

A retired tailor, at which business he made money. Came from the interior of the state. Is now owner of some of the most valuable real estate in the city; formerly a member of city councils.

Wistar, Richard 300,000

A son of fortune and the late Richard Wistar, iron monger, who kept store for a long time at the north west corner of Market and Third streets. Obtained his property from his father and aunt; he owns a large landed estate in the county of Philadelphia, besides real estate in the city, and in different parts of the state. He married a Miss Lewis.

Wistar, Dr. Mifflin 50,000

Wistar, Thomas 100,000

Wolbert, C. J. 50,000

Womrath, George F. 50,000

Made his own money in the business of a furrier. Is a German by birth, and a very respectable citizen.

Wood & Abbott, 100,000

Wood, Richard D. 100,000

Came from New Jersey to Philadelphia a poor boy. Made his own money in the dry goods jobbing business, and is a director of the Philadelphia bank.

Wood, Horatio C. 80,000

Wood, Dr. George B. 200,000

Came from New Jersey; obtained his fortune by marriage with the daughter of the late Peter Hahn, merchant. Dr. Wood is an eminent physician, and a man of great science.

Wood, C. S. 50,000

Wood, H. C. & Abbott, 50,000

Wholesale dry goods merchants. Came from New Jersey.

Wood & Nelson, 50,000

Wholesale dealers in fancy dry goods, of British manufacture.

Wood, Jane 50,000

The proprietor of the celebrated confectionery in Chesnut street, opposite Independence Hall. Commenced business upon a very small scale, and with a very small capital, and has risen to opulence through years of sheer industry and close attention to business.

Wood & Co., Thomas 50,000

Joseph and Thomas Wood are the sons of the late Catharine Wood, who was for many years a celebrated retail dry goods dealer and trader in silks for ladies' garments, and kept store for a long time in North Second street, a few doors above Market street.

Wood, Joseph 50,000

Late merchant, and son of the late Catharine Wood, once largely engaged in the dry goods business in North Second street.

Woodhouse, Samuel, (Estate) 50,000

Late a captain in the United States navy. Property in real estate in the city and country.

Woodward & Co., C. 50,000

Warder, J. H. 50,000

Worrell & Coates, 75,000

Large importers of British goods, of long and respectable standing.

Worrell, William 100,000

A director of the Philadelphia bank. Formerly in business with the late John Jennings in the dry goods trade.

Worrell, John R. 100,000
Made his money in the dry goods business. Is a brother of William Worrell, with whom he was formerly engaged in the importing of British merchandize.

Worrell, Captain Joseph 75,000
Son of the late Joseph Worrell, who was a carpenter by trade, and a republican of the days of 1798—9. Is brother-in-law to Josiah Randall, Esq., attorney at law.

Workman, Eustis & Penrose, 50,000

Wright & Brothers, 75,000
Began business on a small scale, and are now extensive umbrella manufacturers, in Market street.

Wright & Sons, Peter 50,000

Wright & Nephew, A. 50,000

Wright, William 75,000
Inventor of Wright's celebrated Indian vegetable pills, by which he has made a fortune in a few years. Has an only daughter.

Wurts, Musgrave & Wurts, 100,000
An extensive wholesale domestic and foreign dry goods house, of good standing.

Wyeth, John 50,000
A gentleman retired from business; came from Harrisburg, Pa.; has his money invested in good and safe securities.

Wyman, Jonas 75,000
Came from the eastward poor; went into the bonnet and shoe business, by which he made a fortune; retired upon a farm, but after a few years returned to the city.

Yardley, Sowers & Co., 50,000
Wholesale dealers and importers of hardware and cutlery. A house of respectable standing.

Yarnall, Charles (Druggist,) 50,000

Yarnall, B. H. 50,000

Yarnall & Co., D. D. 50,000
Wholesale and retail dealers in hardware, &c.

Yarnall, Ellis 50,000

Yarnall, Edward (Druggist,) 50,000

Yarnall, Jr., Ellis (Druggist,) 50,000

Yarnall & Co., E. & C. 100,000
Philadelphians, of an old and respectable family of Quakers. In the wholesale drug and chemical business.

Yarrow, John 50,000

Yohe, Mrs. (Estate) 100,000

Zell & Co., Thomas 50,000
Wholesale and retail dealers in hardware and cutlery.

Zieber & Co. 50,000
Mr. Zieber came from Montgomery county a poor printer. Made his money, in the first instance, by selling Peases' horehound candy; afterwards by selling and publishing pamphlets and periodical works. Is now connected with one of the partners of the "Public Ledger," and the firm have the most extensive agencies throughout the states of any similar house here, for the sale of their books.

APPENDIX.

OBED COLEMAN, the great inventor of the *Eolian Attachment*, was born in Barnstable county, Massachusetts, but resided a long time in Philadelphia, and may justly be claimed as one of our own citizens of wealth. The Queen of England granted him one hundred thousand pounds sterling for his improvement or invention. He had a brother living in this city, a respectable and worthy citizen—a baker, named *Ezra Coleman*,* who lately invented a very ingenious machine for conducting cars up inclined planes on railways, for which he has taken out a patent right. It is said that Obed, on his return from Europe, offered this brother a fortune, which was refused, on the ground that he, Ezra, had "genius, skill and enterprize enough to make a fortune for himself." The great attachment artist died at his place recently at Saratoga, in the State of New York. We copy the following interesting account of him and his voyage to Europe, from the New York "True Sun," and the "London Musical World," and record his name on the page of history, beside those of Franklin, Rittenhouse, and others—the pride and boast of our country.

"Coleman left this city last year with a single piano, to which his invention was attached, for the purpose of obtaining a patent right, and disposing of the same in Great Britain and the kingdoms on the continent. He did not know a soul in London or Paris, and very little respecting the mode of procedure in order to obtain his object. During his passage he became an object of universal interest to his fellow passengers, some of whom proffered him letters of introduction to their friends in Europe. He received them without knowing or mistrusting their value.

It was only after arriving in London, and presenting one of the letters to a Mr. Bates, that he discovered in that personage one of the members of the house of Baring, Brothers & Co., and found to his surprise that the letter was so strongly worded, that it needed only that Mr. Bates should see and hear his new instrument to induce him to request that it might be sent to

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* Ezra Coleman is about putting his invention into practice, and has lately exhibited at the Patent office in Washington city, the working model of a train of cars upon a rail-road, up hill and down hill, regardless of the degree of inclination from the horizon. Briefly, on reaching a hill, the action of the locomotive is transferred from the propelling wheels on the outer track to a smaller set of wheels on an inside track, while in the centre, attached to the locomotive, is an endless screw, which is adapted to work upon friction rollers, arranged in the centre of the track. The model appears to give general satisfaction, and if brought into successful operation, will be worth a fortune or two to the inventor, and some millions of money in averting the necessity of levelling hills and mountains, in all future constructions of railways. The invention, it is said, attracted quite a number of visitors to the Patent office. Mr. Robbins is now getting out a patent for this second great genius of a Coleman. If our country should continue to be prolific in giving to the world such rare and valuable geniuses as the COLEMANS, all Europe will soon have "to hide her diminished head," and look to us for every great improvement in life.

his residence, where it became an object of curiosity to the nobility and the patrons of the science, by means of which he was placed upon a footing whence he could walk steadily to the height he sought to attain.

A few days after Coleman's arrival in London, he remembered another letter he had received from one of his fellow passengers. He now found that the writer was the wealthiest banker in Naples, and the one to whom it was addressed, no other than M. Jules Benedict, pianist to the Queen, and the second best performer in the world. On presenting it, and giving Mr. Benedict an idea of the invention, he requested Coleman to send the instrument to his residence, assuring him that it should be placed in his private study, to which no person had access, where he would practice upon it for a week, and test its powers, and then give his opinion. This was done, and Coleman waited with much anxiety the result. He felt that much, perhaps every thing, depended upon Benedict's decision.

This was as favorable as could be wished. Benedict was enraptured with the instrument, and to Coleman's astonishment he found that until he heard him play, he knew not the extent of his own invention. To use Coleman's own words—"Benedict made an entirely new instrument of it. I only sought to combine the organ with the piano, but he showed me various applications of the "attachment" that exceeded my own conceptions." One thing only was in the way. Benedict feared that the piano in which the "attachment" then was might be a peculiarly formed instrument, and that the invention could not be applied to any other. Coleman assured him that not only could this be done, but that he would take the "attachment" from the old instrument and apply it to one of Erard's grand action piano fortes.

As this was a state of things never apprehended by Coleman, his anxiety was very great lest Benedict's fears might prove correct. Yet he "determined it *should* work," and the greater part of one day and one night was passed in effecting the exchange. It resulted in perfect success, and from that moment Benedict never wavered in his approbation and admiration of the instrument.

After Coleman had obtained his patent, and his invention had attained the highest point in the estimation of the public, he still found "a lion in the way." The celebrated Mr. Thalberg—the first pianist in the world—who had been for some time on the continent, had not yet seen or heard the instrument. Many eminent musicians, and especially the piano-forte manufacturers, stood aloof, until Thalberg should give his opinion. Coleman felt that the fate of his invention hung upon the *fiat* of the dreaded Thalberg. It was "Wait till Thalberg comes," and, "If Thalberg says so and so, then," &c. until the very name of Thalberg became hateful.

He arrived in London at last, and a day was appointed for his examination of the instrument. A large room was selected, into which were admitted about a dozen of the first musical artists. Benedict sat down and played in his best style.

Thalberg stood at some distance, with his arms folded and his back turned. He listened for awhile in that position, and then turned his face toward the instrument. He moved softly across the floor until he stood by the side of Benedict, where he again stopped and listened. An occasional nod of the head was all the emotion he betrayed. Suddenly, while Benedict was in the very midst of a splendid *sonata*, he laid his hand upon his arm, and, with not a very gentle push, said "get off that stool!"

Seating himself, he dashed out in his inimitable style, and continued to play for some time without interruption, electrifying Coleman and the other auditors with an entirely new application of the invention. Suddenly he stopped, and turning to Benedict, requested him to get a certain piece of Beethoven's from the library. This was done, and Thalberg played it

through. Then striking the instrument with his hand and pointing to the music, he said, "*This* is the very instrument Beethoven had in his mind when he wrote that music! *It never has been played before!*" The next day Coleman sold his patent right for a sum that enabled him to take his place among *millionaires.*"

The London Musical World, an authority of the highest repute in musical matters, in every department, says of this instrument—

"Our opinion of its merits is highly favorable—though we may at once state that a piano-forte wants no such concomitant to assist its own unrivalled qualities. A piano-forte is a piano-forte, and anything to modify its nature derogates, in our opinion, from its effect. Nevertheless, we are in justice bound to say that the Eolian attachment is the best constructed thing of the kind that was ever submitted to our consideration. Its effect is a combination of soft wind instruments, which can be swelled at will, from *forte* to *piano.* It may be used or not, at the will of the performer—a great advantage.

"Its tones resemble (somewhat) those of a seraphine, but are much more agreeable. Its independence, as it may be attached and unattached, *ad lib*, and its cheapness, are great facts in its favor. It will, we hope, be the means of banishing seraphines, and by its purity find favor with, and engage the attention of the *classical* musicians."

The Eolian *Piano Fortes* will remain in tune in any climate, and they will not be affected by the transitions of the atmosphere.

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Copy of a letter dated WASHINGTON, JUNE 13, 1845.

Coleman's Eolian Attachment, and the Old Tars of the Navy—A Scene at Coleman's Hotel.

"Our petition has been heard. Our faith, certainly larger than a grain of mustard seed, has effected this great result. We had a most vivifying shower on yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, and the day closed with a bow of promise, like a wreath of light on the bosom of love, overarching the sky.

"We were witness at the Naval Court Martial on the same day, to an incident which has been mentioned by the *U. S. Journal*—the main charm, however, omitted in the notice. While the Board were listening to the testimony of one of the witnesses, a travelling gentleman and two ladies, just arrived, were sitting in the elegant ladies' parlor opposite to the Court Room, the doors all open to catch the little air in circulation. The gentleman took his seat at the piano, and, by request, commenced playing a beautiful air. But, though well executed, the charm was not in the execution, but in the celestial, harmonious accompaniment of the Eolian attachment—the beautiful invention of the lamented Coleman—a worthy namesake of the host of the house—in which the scene transpired. The hardy veterans of the navy were moved—they had heard no syren music like this—they had heard no echoes from the coral cliffs of the Southern Ocean, in the breezy twilight of their gloomy skies, to approach it. Those glorious old tars had been all round the world, but music like this, of the Eolian piano, they had never heard before. They paused—they pricked up their ears, as if the watch had called out a strange sail in the offing. They paused—several arose—but soon they resumed their duties at the board, with an expression of countenance, softened and benign, as if a beautiful woman had passed through the room, and smiled and bowed to every one of the company. The inventor of the Eolian attachment, after its successful application, was assuredly prepared for the still more melodious and mellifluous harmonies of Heaven. W."

His death was occasioned by the disease of the measles and mumps, which he took at a public house, in New York, on a visit to that city; in consequence of sleeping in a room, where a man had lodged the night previous, afflicted badly with that complaint. He was twenty-eight years of age, of a fine, amiable disposition, fascinating manners, and of great worth, merit and virtue. His constitution was delicate—his health feeble, and he always had a fear of cold or sickness—lest they should settle upon his lungs and terminate his life, long before the average life of man had run its course in him. We have these sad particulars from a near relative, and they may be relied upon as accurate.

"O, I do fear thee, Claudio: and I quake,
Lest thou a feverous life should'st entertain,
And six or seven winters more respect
THAN A PERPETUAL HONOR."

Young Coleman's monument has been placed over his remains, and is the source of considerable interest at Saratoga.

STEPHEN GIRARD is supposed to have left France when only ten or twelve years of age, in the capacity of cabin boy, in a vessel bound to the West Indies; this early period of his bidding a lasting farewell to the roof of his parents, has probably given rise to the belief, that cruel treatment induced him to the act of self-banishment. Whatever was the cause, however, whether his wall eye, or impatience of restraint, eagerness of enterprise, or thirst of speculation, which so strongly marked him in all his acts of life—is unknown; it is certain he left his native home, long before others leave school, or read or think of foreign climates. He remained but a short time in the West Indies; and while yet a cabin boy, he arrived at New York, from which port he continued to sail in the employ of a Captain Randall, and to whom it is likely he bound himself, for while with him, the conduct of Girard was so exemplary, honest, and industrious, as to endear him to his master, and he soon grew to be a favorite with Captain Randall, by whom he was promoted to the station of mate, and then to that of captain of a small vessel in which he made several voyages to New Orleans.

In his youth, Girard was always calm, steady, consistent, frugal, and meditative; sometimes good-natured, but mostly austere. After he was out of his apprenticeship, he began to embark in various speculations, or as the seamen term them "*adventures*," in which he was always lucky. Girard's first visit to Philadelphia was in 1769, and for what purpose is little known—speculation, or trade, enticed him, it is supposed, from New York, and he settled himself in business in Water street, trading between the two cities—New York and Philadelphia.

Girard's first-love was the daughter of an old ship-builder, by the name of Lum, who lived in Water street above Vine street, who, at the time of his courtship, acted in the capacity of a servant girl, in the house of a Col. Shee. Polly Lum, as she was called, was blessed with charms that easily accounted for the triumph she had made. The sincerity of his love was soon evinced by his prompt offer of marriage, and in the following year, 1770, she became his wife.

By this marriage Mr. Girard had one child, which died in its infancy. At a later period, he applied to the Legislature of this state for a divorce, from which it is inferred that he enjoyed but little happiness or peace.

We have read an author who says, "the most important era in our lives, is that in which we link our destiny with the fate of another," and no doubt

Mr. Girard, as well as his wife, found the truth of the observation to their mutual sorrow.

During the trading or excursions made by Girard to New York, he became acquainted with Mr. Robert Ramsey of that city, who gave him a letter of introduction to Isaac Hazlehurst, Esq., then a reputable merchant of this city, and made such a favorable impression upon the mind of Mr. H., that he was induced to enter into co-partnership with him, in business, to the island of St. Domingo. In this trade Girard took the command of one of two vessels—brigs, put into the concern—the *Betsey*, mounted with one gun for defence.

In 1777, he purchased a small farm at Mount Holly, of between five and six acres, of Isaac Huzlehurst, Esq., for the sum of five hundred dollars. The house was a frame, one story and a half high. To this place Girard, upon the approach of the British, removed *his store and bottling establishment.* He remained at Mount Holly from 1776 to 1779, occupied as store keeper and bottler.

Girard was originally a true republican, and upon one occasion assisted some people to raise a *liberty pole.*

In 1780, he became engaged in the New Orleans and St. Domingo trade, which to him proved very lucrative, and having no children, his habits of economy and industry soon led to a rapid increase of his fortune. In 1782, he became the leasee of a range of stores and dwellings on the east side of Water street, north of the site of the dwelling in which he departed this life—and on which was at that period erected *a frame house*, which he occupied himself. *Edward Stiles, Esq.*, was then owner of this property, and estimated as the most opulent citizen of Philadelphia.

Captain John Girard arriving in this coontry, the two brothers entered into business, under the firm of Stephen and John Girard, in connection with a house at Cape Francaise, under the name of Girard, Bernard & Lecrampe. The two brothers were far from acting in harmony and concert, and a separation soon took place; upon a settlement of their accounts by a mutual friend, Stephen was found to be worth *thirty thousand dollars*, and John *sixty thousand dollars*, a circumstance which goes to show one of the causes of the disagreement that subsisted between them.

It was the practice of Mr. Girard to build high houses, his maxim being, "get the lot and build high; there are no ground rents *above.*"

Mrs. Mary Girard, his wife, was admitted into the insane department of the Pennsylvania Hospital, on the 21st August, 1790, and died in the same establishment on the 13th September, 1815, after having suffered an imprisonment in that institution of upwards of twenty-five years. Upon her death Girard gave to the said hospital the sum of three thousand dollars. During the yellow fever of 1793, Stephen Girard stood forward in the shape of a ministering angel, in his endeavors to procure an asylum for the sick, nurses, doctors, medicines, and all the necessaries for the dying, the poor, and the helpless. Girard was in the constant habit of visiting his farm in Passyunk on Sundays, and on one occasion he was called upon by his friend Samuel Coates, who found him up a tree, trimming it, and questioned him about working on the Sabbath, and why he was not at church—praying? to which Girard replied, that "he could pray where he then was, and that he should not fall down, and break his neck, would be his first prayer."

In the spring of 1812, Mr. Girard established his banking house with a capital of *one million three hundred thousand dollars*, and the business of the first bank United States, then unsettled, was transferred to Mr. Girard's bank.

At the time of Stephen Girard's greatest commercial prosperity, he owned the ships *Voltaire, Helvetius, Good Friend, Rousseau, Montesquieu, and Columbia.*

His coal estate in Schuylkill county, amounting to sixty-eight tracts, of upwards of four hundred acres each, are of immense value, and promise to become in point of wealth and utility, one of the most valuable and grand estates in the union.

Girard's illness of 1826 confined him to his house. Dr. Monges was his attending physician, and his skill and genius combatted the disease with success, and after a few weeks' confinement, he emerged from his disorder with very little alteration in his health and appearance.

In the winter of 1830 he met with an accident, which very nearly cost him his life; for, as he was crossing second and Market streets, on his way from the bank home, a dearborn carriage drove furiously towards him, and striking his head on the right cheek with the wheel, very nearly tore off the greater part of his right ear. He walked home, and on an examination of the wound, it appeared to be more serious than was at first imagined; the injury extended from the eye to the ear, and it was feared that the cheek bone was broken. "My actions must make my life," said Stephen Girard.

After the accident we have just mentioned, Girard began to waste in flesh, and a general alteration of his appearance denoted the exhausted ebb of human nature. The operations performed by *Dr. Physic* on his cheek, might have shaken the fortitude, and broke the constitution of a younger man, and Girard deeply felt it, for his *last will* is dated about the time of his recovery and confinement. Besides, a sensible alteration in the spirits and temper of Girard, were now said by almost every one to be observable. He became more reconciled to common mortals, and was more pliant and considerate. We now find him impaired in stamina, and ill fitted to repel the force of a malady, the most desolating of all others since the periods of malignant fevers. Mr. Girard was attacked with the *bronchites*, or *influenza*, in the last week of December, 1831, and as soon as this became known, the whole city became agitated with the utmost anxiety and concern. The world in general, who neither knew or cared for his character, felt, nevertheless, a profound interest in the issue of his indisposition.

It is very probable that the native vigor of his constitution would have defeated the disease, had not its force been directed against the very citadel of reason, depriving him of the aid and resources of his own good judgment and experience. But when the malady touched his brain with inflammation, his chance of recovery was gone. *Drs. Physick and Clark* attended him.

"A friend of his who sat in his chamber an hour on the morning of his death, represents him to have been altogether unconscious of his condition, and incapable of recognizing those around him." A short time before he died, he got out of his bed, and walked across the room to a chair, but soon returned to the bed, and placing his hand upon his head, exclaimed, "*how violent is this disorder*," and died!

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Statue of Stephen Girard.—In the year 1833, the Councils of the city employed Mr. Gevelot, the artist, to prepare a statue of the late Stephen Girard, to conform to a model which Mr. Gevelot had modeled; and after some time spent in preliminary arrangements, Mr. G. went to Europe to accomplish the work, giving information from time to time of his progress.

A short time since, Mr. Gevelot arrived at New York from Paris, with his statue carefully boxed up, though in full confidence of satisfying the citizens of Philadelphia of his success. The Building Committee of the Girard College received the case containing the statue, and according to the articles of agreement, selected, with M. Gevelot, three artists to judge

of the merits of the work, viz:—Thomas Sully, John Neagle, and J. R. Lambden, Esqrs., accomplished artists, and gentlemen in whom our citizens will have confidence. It was agreed that the statue should be open for inspection on Saturday, the 5th of September, when the opinion of the judges should be given.

Accordingly, on Saturday afternoon, the Mayor of the city, the Building Committee, the Commissioners of the Girard Estate, and the Committee of Finance, with the artists, and several citizens, repaired to the College. The box had been opened, the statue taken thence, and placed upon a moveable pedestal, in the south-western room of the main College building. It is the size of life. No attempt at Roman or Grecian Drapery has been made, but Mr. Girard stands in solid marble, with the representation of the same coat, the same vest, pantaloons and boots, which he wore when in discharge of his duties, as mariner, merchant and banker. The opinion of the artists will be the best notice we can make of the statue as a resemblance, and as a work of art.

[REPORT.]

"In compliance with the invitation of the Building Committee of the Girard College, and of Mr. Grevelot, the sculptor, to decide upon the likeness of a recent statue of the late Stephen Girard, we, the subscribers, have met and performed that duty.

"It is with pleasure we pronounce it to be a most faithful likeness.

THOMAS SULLY,
Philadelphia, Sept. 5, 1846. JOHN NEAGLE.

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"The undersigned having been invited to unite with the above named gentlemen, regrets his inability, from a want of personal acquaintance with Mr. Girard, to speak of the *resemblance* to the original, but having full faith in the judgment of his coadjutors, would commend it as a work of art to the Building Committee. J. R. LAMBDEN.

"After such an expression, it may be deemed almost impertinent for us to offer an opinion. We understand that the Building Committee accepted the report of the artists, and, of course, received the statue. We believe that arrangements will be made to have the statue opened to the public, after Wednesday, of this week. Some arrangements and preparations are necessary, before opening the door of this hall to general ingress."

This statue of Stephen Girard cost *thirty thousand dollars*, and is a most splendid specimen of art, but as to its exact likeness of the original, we differ with some others. All good likenesses, it is said, are flattered, but this is more than flattered,—an everlasting *smile* is placed upon the countenance of the morose old man who seldom or ever smiled, yet, as it adds to the beauty of the statue as a whole, we do not object. After an acquaintance, somewhat intimate, with Stephen Girard, of about *thirty years*, we cannot but be of the opinion, that the general contour of the representation is good, although his *fat* cheeks, and somewhat *Roman* nose, are rather unlike the original. The drapery of the clothing is exceedingly well executed —we admire the folds of his coat—the seam in the pantaloons, and the gatherings on the shoulder. We would rather have seen his pocket handkerchief half hanging out of his coat pocket, as was usual, than the bulk or bulge that indicates its depository.

JACOB RIDGWAY was born 15th March, 1767, in Monmouth county, New Jersey, (the same day on which ANDREW JACKSON was born;) came to Philadelphia when a boy; served his time in a counting house or grocery store—after which he made several trips to sea as a supercargo. He made a considerable sum of money by buying up French and other claims in Europe, nearly the whole amount of which he afterwards received from our government. Mr. Ridgway was a man of great business habits, took much exercise in walking and riding, and attended personally to the management of his large estate. His constitution was apparently robust—his frame of person large and square, somewhat resembling that of Stephen Girard. When both were living considerable jealousy existed between Messrs. Girard and Ridgway; the former saying "he could buy the latter, and keep him too," which the latter denied. The similarity of character in both, was proverbial to many persons previous to their deaths; they appeared to have but one object in view—the increase of their riches—the adding of house to house, and farm to farm. They were both temperate men, and had Mr. Ridgway lived to the age of Mr. Girard, he would have died *richer.*

He entered into business with a Mr. Smith, under the firm of Smith & Ridgway, and continued for many years largely engaged in the mercantile business. They made the chief of their money in the European trade, after having been unfortunate. Mr. Ridgway was a strict economist, and very frugal in all his personal expenditures; he had no love for show or ostentation. He dressed in a plain garb, and rode in a plain gig, drawn by a single horse. He was a thorough bred merchant, builder, and mechanic, who understood well the price of money and all materials for building houses. He owned a very large amount of real estate, and kept a lumber yard of his own, for convenience as well as economy.

Like Stephen Girard, he began business in North Water street, as a small grocer or trader, and was successful through life, with the exception we have made, and this was only a temporary pause or suspension, with the house of which he was a partner, who to their honor and credit, it has always been mentioned, paid every cent of their debts—both *principal* and *interest.*

For many years before his death, Mr. Ridgway took great pleasure in the cultivation of the peach tree, and the fruit from his orchards was celebrated in both New York and Philadelphia markets; and both cities are now indebted to his exertions for a large supply of this wholesome fruit.

Mr. Ridgway is one of the numerous instances of Jerseymen, coming to Philadelphia, and making fortunes. He was a director and stock holder of the bank of Pennsylvania when it failed in 1842, and it was suggested to him, the plan of supporting the bank with his private fortune, but upon a consultation with his near relations and friends, he declined it, and the doors of the bank were suffered to be closed! This circumstance wounded the pride and honor of a merchant and banker, who had so long and faithfully served at its board of directors. Indeed, it was hard to believe, that an institution in which the state was so much interested at the time, could be allowed to fail; while it was backed with the state public deposits, and had enrolled among its directors such men as Charles Penrose, Jacob R. Smith, Wm. E. Hacker, R. M. Lewis, David S. Brown, William Geisse, Jacob Ridgway, and Wm. V. Anderson. Had Mr. Ridgway possessed the same talent for banking operations as Stephen Girard, we venture to say, he never would have hesitated to advance his whole property to sustain an institution so nearly connected with his own prosperity and renown.

In giving this brief portraiture of the life and character of Mr. Ridgway, we pretend not to give all the interesting parts of his history; such as it is, it holds up to our youth a bright example, and to rising merchants it demonstrates, as the surest, and most certain road to eminence, that to a pure

moral character, and strict integrity, must be added an unflinching devotion to the public good. Mr. Ridgway, like Mr. Girard, was a plain honest citizen, and Philadelphia will, long after they are both forgotten, possess monuments of their erection and usefulness. The extensive ranges of buildings erected by either in their life time, will endure to ages. Of all our prosperous merchants, Girard and Ridgway will be remembered—remembered when the less prosperous ones—Pratt, Clapier, Sims, Beck, and Ralston—will be forgotten.

In contemplating the history of Mr. Ridgway, as a great and successful merchant at home or abroad, we are led to hope that his example will be followed by many an enterprising young merchant. The benefits of his experience and wisdom, will teach many a youth coming to our city to serve an apprenticeship, and the worth of that valuable quality, *honesty*, for it was integrity and perseverence that made the fortunes of Girard and Ridgway; one came to our city a poor boy, without friends, from France, and the other a poor boy, without friends, from New Jersey. New York may boast of her John Jacob Astors, but Philadelphia is satisfied in the memory of her Girards, Ridgways, Ralstons, Pratts, and Paul Becks. That man brought nothing into the world, and can take nothing out of it, is a solemn warning for us to make good use of our time, and to erect such monuments as will insure our remembrance with posterity, and our happines in the world to come.

Let us never view it as decidedly to our disadvantage to be of humble origin, or to find our lot cast in the shade or the by-path of life. Action—honorable, untiring, persevering action—will rescue us from dumb forgetfulness, and in our blessed country, of equal laws and exact justice, will, in due time, acquire for each of us, that station for which Providence designed us. It may not give us political office, but it will certainly give us what is often far better, and not less the "post of honor," a private station of usefulness and self-respect—a consciousness of deserving, if not of commanding, success in every laudable enterprize. We have before us the examples of *Astor, Girard, and Ridgway*, three of the richest men of America, who rose from humble origin—from obscurity, and without friends, to distinction and consideration. We are a *calculating* people; we *reckon* not without authority, but after all we possess but few *Astors*, *Girards*, or *Ridgways*.

Mr. Ridgway in his bequest was wise and honorable, and even where he did not bestow legacies, he transmitted his care and friendship to his son, in behalf of several deserving individuals with whom he had transacted business. We look with pride and satisfaction upon the will of the man who leaves his property to his relations and friends. Mr. Ridgway has left no fund to erect a college for orphans, and this fact is hardly to be regretted, when we see the unfinished one endowed by Girard, and the idle and vacant "*Preston Retreat*," with no funds left of the estate, to support any inmates, or poor widows. Public benefactors should be such during their lives, and not depend upon others to erect monuments to their fame and good intentions. Selfishness has too much to do with money matters, now a days, to allow contracts between the dead and living—the faithful execution of wills to be strictly performed. It is delightful to witness the effect of ones' charity during our lives, and from observation the rich will no doubt profit, and not depend upon posterity.

The perseverence and industry of Jacob Ridgway may be faithfully illustrated by the following relation and comparison: The renowned Gustavus Vasa, of Sweden, was encouraged never to despair in any enterprize, by witnessing one day, when driven to take shelter in a shed from the violence of a storm, the operations of a spider in conveying a beetle, or some insect larger than itself, up a beam to its web. He saw it ascend for the first time a little ways, and fall. Again it ascended a very little further,

and fell. A third time it ascended still further, and again fell backwards with its prey. His curiosity was excited to witness its operations. He counted its partial ascent, and as uniform fall, for sixty-nine times. On the seventieth time it succeeded in gaining, with its load, the mazy labyrinth. "Surely," said he, "if this insignificant creature, to satisfy the mere cravings of animal appetite, can thus labor, and toil, and strive, what ought not rational man to encounter, for the sake of fame and immortality." Men, like the waves of the sea, may and should be made the purer by their own action. In this free country every man is essentially the artificer of his own fortune, and he must bring about the desired end by a series of constant and untiring exertions. Mr. Ridgway did so; he was truly the artificer of his own fortune. Let us not estimate the value of men by the actions of their ancestors, but from their *own* good or bad acts. Do we need the operation of any more powerful impetus to exertion than is seen and felt in the very constitutions of our nature—in that fitness of things—that adaptation of means to the end, which places the source and centre of human happiness in action—untiring and honorable action? It was untiring and constant industry that made the fortunes of Girard and Ridgway, and the same application of time and means, will yet make the fortunes of thousands born and unborn, in the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

We have said that Mr. Ridgway was a strict economist; he was truly so, for the writer of this memoir was often consulted by him, with regard to the kind and quality of clothing he should buy and wear on his person. He was no friend to fashionable tailors, but bought his own cloths and cassimeres, and had them made up upon the cheapest terms. No censure can be justly attributed to the citizen who thus consults his own convenience and taste, in procuring his wearing apparel upon the best conditions. He gave no large entertainments, although so well able, and well situated by his connections, to live with the gay and the *elite* of refined society—with the true aristocracy of our "Quaker city." Every wise and virtuous citizen, every friend of truth and commercial rectitude will delight to honor exemplary men. Men of ardent, firm, and energetic character, like that of Mr. Ridgway, will always be distinguished for their spirit of enterprize, especially when crowned with success, and the accumulation of a large fortune.

There is a happy contrast in the character of Mr. Ridgway, with that of Stephen Girard; the latter once pleaded *the statute of limitations* in the supreme court of the United States. Jacob Ridgway could not have been influenced to put in such a plea, to obtain a verdict. For this act, Girard has been generally and loudly condemned; nor can he be defended, even on the supposition that ambition, and not want of rectitude, impelled him to resort to so desperate and dangerous an expedient of evading the payment of a just debt.

A singular coincidence with Mr. Ridgway and Stephen Girard, deserves to be mentioned, as one of the most extraordinary occurrences of modern times. They were both run down about the same time previous to their deaths by carriages in the public streets. Mr. Ridgway in crossing Market and third streets was injured by a cart running against him, and, although the wound was not so serious as that of Mr. Girard, still its effects may have been great, and the precursor of the malady that caused his demise. Mr. Ridgway visited New Jersey prior to his death—without a great coat or umbrella, was caught in a shower of rain, got extremely wet, and remained in his wet clothes a considerable time before he reached home, was taken with a severe cold, which produced the erysipelas, and terminated his life in his 77th year, in May, 1843. Mr. Ridgway left one son and two daughters to inherit his large estate of more than three million of dollars.

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INTERESTING TABLES.

WEALTH OF ENGLAND.—We give as an instance of the extraordinary wealth and enterprise of England, the following summary of bills applied for during the present session of Parliament, for which a subscription contract, or undertaking in lieu thereof, has been deposited in the Private Bill Office:—

DESCRIPTION.	ESTIMATED EXPENSE.	CAPITAL STOCK.
Railways,	£92,921,779	94,812,813
Navigations and canals,	176,190	—
Waterworks,	613,452	732,080
Ferries and docks,	1,653,000	1,000,000
Piers and harbors,	331,050	—
Bridges,	49,500	22,000
Roads,	3,558	—
	£95,748,529	96,566,893

Here it is proposed to invest the enormous sum of 482,834,465 dollars in railways and other works, in addition to those now in active working; and this, too, in a country whose public debt amounts to £800,000,000 sterling.

Capital of Banks in the City of New York.

American Exchange,	1,155,400
Bank of America,	2,000,000
Bank of Commerce,	5,000,000
Bank of New York,	1,000,000
Bank of the United States, in New York, winding up.	
Bank of the State of New York,	2,000,000
Butchers' and Drovers',	500,000
Chelsea,	100,000
Chemical,	500,000
City,	720,000
Clinton, winding up.	
Commercial, in hands of Receiver.	
Delaware and Hudson Canal Company,	1,992,000
Dry Dock,	420,000
Fulton,	600,000
Greenwich,	200,000
Lafayette, in hands of Receiver.	
Leather Manufacturers',	600,000
Manhattan,	2,050,000
Mechanics,'	1,400,000
Mechanics' Banking Association,	632,000
Mechanics' and Traders',	200,000
Merchants',	1,400,000
Merchants' Exchange,	750,000
National Bank,	750,000
New York State Security.—52 Wall.	
N. A. Trust and Banking Co., at American Exch. Bank, 34 Wall.	
North River,	650,000
Phenix,	1,200,000
Seventh Ward,	500,000
Tradesmen's,	400,000
Union,	1,000,000

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